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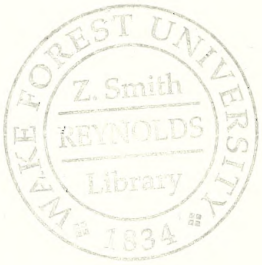

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HOPEWELL: Marquean Cole, Eugene Cole, Anne Johnson, Johnny M. Johnson
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MISSIONARY RIDGE: Rev. Donald Lovelace, Ms. Linda Scott, Mr. Tim Waters, Mr. Cecil Crane
MORGANTON FIRST: Fred Schuszler, Tom Bland, Jr., Bill Rotan
MOUNT CALVARY: Rev. Art Fowler, Mrs. Rita Fowler, Mr. Mike Wilkie, Mrs. Pearl Wilkie, Mr. Roy Ogle, Mrs. Faye Ogle
MOUNT OLIVE: Mr. Charles Branch, Mrs. Charles Branch
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2: Rev. Paul E. White, Jr., Betty E. Taylor, Myrtle Epley, Tressie Chapman, Florence Poteat
MULL'S GROVE: Rev. Allan Barlow, Mr. John Denton, Mrs. Orce Denton, Mr. Ronny Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Asa Smith, Mrs. Thelma Smith, Mrs. Kate Sedler
NORTH LAUREL: Jimmy Andrews, Charles Littlefield, Rev. Johnny Shelton
NORTH MORGANTON: Gene Mathis, Betty Mathis, Yvonne Turner, Virginia Kirby, Billie Robinson, Mamie Whisnant, alt.

OAK GROVE: Gyles Widener, Ruth Widener, Lisa Widener, Ruby Widener
OAK RIDGE: Gene Sherrill, Betty Sherrill, Bill Craycraft, Jetta Craycraft, Jack Drum, Geraldine Drum, Darrell Saunders, Gertha Saunders, Beulah Stephens, Lorena Bumgarner
PLEASANT HILL: Dr. Larry Cline, Mrs. Meredith Cline, Rev. Paul Weaklend, Mrs. Vergie Cook, Mrs. Annie Mae Short
PLEASANT RIDGE: Dr. Steve Sells, Rev. John Garner, Mr. Haze Franklin, Mrs. Lucy Franklin
PLEASANT VIEW: Rev. John Mason, Mrs. Mary Hamrick, Mrs. Ocie Woody, Mrs. Vertie Thompson, Mrs. Ruby Hemphill
RIVERSIDE: Lee Orders, Betty Orders, Virginia Engle, Richard Engle, Garland Crane, Ruth Prichard, Raymond Rowland
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST: Rev. Tony Halford, Mrs. Teresa Halford, Mrs. Reba Barnes, Mr. Roy Huffman
SILVER CREEK: Rev. Jesse Head, Mrs. Katherine Head, Mr. Stanley Rogers
SOLID ROCK: Rev. Tony Land, Mr. Javan Ogle, Mr. Harrison Orders, Mr. Justice DeLoach
SOUTH MOUNTAIN: Bob Deviney, Bobbie Sue Ragan, Carl Kerley
SOUTHSIDE: Ginger Hamby, Robert Justice, Ruby Kiddy
TRINITY: Ray Barger, Lucy Barger
WALKER ROAD: Mr. Mark Delehant, Mrs. Tracy Delehant, Mrs. Julie Fleenor
WESTVIEW: Minnie Clark, Bennie Bollinger, Bill Ashe

Constitution and Bylaws

of

Catawba River Baptist Association

ARTICLE I
NAME

This corporate body shall be known as the Catawba River Baptist Association (hereafter the "Association").

ARTICLE II
OFFICES

SECTION 1. Principle Office. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 501 East Concord Street, Morganton, North Carolina 28655, or at such other place as the Board of Directors may fix from time to time.

SECTION 2. Registered Office. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

SECTION 3. Other Offices. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the state of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors (hereafter known as the "Executive Committee") may designate.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the member churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Composition. The Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and surrounding areas which have applied for and received membership (hereafter, the "Members") as its members.

SECTION 2. Admission. The Association may receive or reject Baptist Churches applying for membership at its discretion. Churches which are admitted into membership shall be of one of two classifications:

a. Full membership. Full membership shall be granted to a church which is admitted, if that church has been an active and cooperating member of a neighboring Southern Baptist association.

b. Watch-care membership. Watch-care membership shall be granted to any church which is admitted and which does not qualify for full membership. Such members shall be under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period the church under watch-care must demonstrate cooperation with, and good will toward, other Baptist Churches in its community and the other Members of this Association. At the completion by the church of one year of watch-care membership, the Association may, at its discretion, receive the church into full membership by a

vote at the Annual Session with a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present. The watch-care church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership during its watch-care period, except that its messengers may not vote or hold office.

SECTION 3. Withdrawal. Any church may, at its discretion, withdraw from this Association.

SECTION 4. Disassociation. The Association may, through a two-thirds vote of its messengers present at the Annual Meeting of Members, disqualify and expel a Member from membership in the Association for the following reasons:

a. The church has become heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice.
b. The church has failed to represent itself, either by messengers, or by letter, at two consecutive Annual Meetings of Members, without good cause.
c. The church ceases to be missionary in practice. A church shall be deemed to have ceased to be missionary in practice if it shall fail to support the causes fostered by the denomination at large or by this Association in particular.

SECTION 5. Representation. The Members shall be represented by individuals which each Member appoints, to be known as messengers. Each Member shall be entitled to the following number of messengers:

a. Three messengers for the first 100 members of a church, or fraction thereof.
b. One messenger for each additional 100 members of a church.
c. Each member of a church who is an ordained minister shall count as an additional messenger.
d. Each ordained minister of a church who, while not a member of the church, or a member of any other church in the Association, is laboring in connection with the church, shall count as an additional messenger.
e. Each member of a church who is an officer of this Association shall count as an additional messenger.

ARTICLE V
ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Place of Meetings. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the place recommended by the Place and Preacher Committee of the Association. The location of this meeting shall be changed from year to year when possible so that this meeting may be held in locations throughout the area served by the Association.

SECTION 2. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held in two sessions, the first to be in October and the second to be in the Spring of every year.

SECTION 3. Special Meeting. Special Meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the Moderator or by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Notice of Meeting. In the case of a Special Meeting of the Members, the Notice of Meeting shall include a description of the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called; but, in the case of an Annual Meeting, the Notice of Meeting need not include such description.

When a meeting is adjourned to a different date, time, or place, notice need not be given of the new date, time or place if the new date, time, or place is announced at the meeting before adjournment.

SECTION 5. Membership Lists. Before the Annual Meeting of Members, the Secretary of the Association shall prepare an alphabetical list of the Members entitled to notice of such meeting, and the names of the messengers they have submitted. This list shall be kept on file at the principal office of the Association, and shall be available for inspection by

any Member at any time during regular business hours. The list shall also be available at the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any messenger, at any time during the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

SECTION 6. Quorum. One or more messengers from at least one-third of the Members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Messengers may not take action on a matter at a meeting unless a quorum exists.

Once a Member is represented for any purpose at a meeting, it is deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting.

In the absence of a quorum at the opening of any Meeting of Members, such meeting may be adjourned from time to time by a vote of the majority of the messengers present on the motion to adjourn; and subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Article V, at any adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting if a quorum exists.

SECTION 7. Proxies. No proxy voting shall be allowed at a Meeting of Members.

SECTION 8. Voting by Messengers. In every vote taken by the messengers the following rules shall apply:

a. Unless otherwise provided herein, or required by law, a majority vote of those messengers present and voting shall carry a motion.
b. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.
c. A question having passed or failed twice in a Meeting shall not be reintroduced again except by a majority vote on a motion to reconsider.
d. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal is made from the ruling to the entire voting body.

ARTICLE VI
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. General Powers. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Association shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors of the Association, known as the Executive Committee, on behalf of the members of the Association.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its Annual Sessions. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to carry out the policies of the Association as so expressed. The Executive Committee shall not take any action contrary to the policies of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, however, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration.

SECTION 2. Composition. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the following persons:

a. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and the holder of any other officership established by the Members from time to time.
b. All other members of the Advisory Steering Committee as such is constituted from time to time.
c. All Chairmen of those committees designated as Standing Committees herein.
d. Two persons chosen annually by each Member and certified by each Member of the Association, by church letter to the Association.
e. All active pastors and staff ministers serving member churches of the Association.
f. All retired Baptist ministers who belong to a member church of the Association.

Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsections (a) through (c) shall continue as a member of the Executive Committee as long as he is serving in the capacity indicated in subsection (a) through (c). Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsection (d) shall serve from the Annual Meeting of Members at which his letter is presented until the following Annual Meeting of Members.

SECTION 3. Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Moderator shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee. In his absence, the Vice-Moderator shall preside. The Clerk of the Association shall serve as secretary to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Regular Meetings. The Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings quarterly at such time and such place as the Executive Committee may provide by resolution.

SECTION 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by or at the request of the Moderator or by the Director of Missions. The time and place of such meeting shall be fixed by the person or persons calling the meeting.

SECTION 3. Notice of Meetings. All regular meetings shall be held according to the associational calendar adopted at the Annual Meeting. The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Executive Committee shall give written notice. Such notice shall specify the purpose for which the meeting is called. Any duly convened regular or special meeting may be adjourned by the Executive Committee members to a later time without further notice.

SECTION 4. Quorum. Representatives of one-third of the member churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5. Manner of Acting. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Executive Committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII
OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Officers of the Association. The officers of the Association shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of Members, and shall assume their duties at the close thereof. They shall continue in office until the next Annual Meeting of Members, or until their successors are elected and installed. Any vacancy in an office may be filled by the Executive Committee to expire at the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. Removal. Any officer may be removed for cause by the Executive Committee or by the Members. Cause shall include, but not be limited to, dereliction of duty, crimes or acts of moral turpitude, or the officer no longer belonging to a Member of this Association.

SECTION 3. Resignation. An officer may resign at any time by communicating his resignation to the Association, orally or in writing. A resignation is effective when communicated unless it specified in writing a later effective date. If a resignation is made effective at a later date that is accepted by the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the Executive Committee pro-

vides that the successor does not take office until the effective date. An officer's resignation does not affect the Association's contract rights, if any, with the officer.

SECTION 4. Bonds. The Executive Committee may by resolution require any officer, agent or employee of the Association to give bond to the Association with sufficient sureties, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his respective office or position, and to comply with such other conditions as may from time to time be required by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5. Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual Meeting of Members, special Meetings of Members and at the regular and Special meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. The Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as, the President of the Association.

SECTION 6. Vice Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. The Vice Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as, the Vice-President of the Association. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.The Vice Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 7. Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Annual Meetings of Members and Special Meetings of Members; to keep accurate records of the regular and special meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the Member churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to supervise the printing of the minutes of any Meeting of Members, and to distribute them to the Member churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same.

SECTION 8. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the Annual Meeting of Members. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each Member church in the Association.

ARTICLE IX
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. Duties of Director of Missions. The Director of Missions shall work with and assist the Member churches of the Association in the promotion of their work, and shall seek to promote unity and growth among the Members. The Director of Missions will be elected by the Executive Committee, and shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for the faithful performance of his duties. The Director of Missions shall supervise all associational staff.

SECTION 2. Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy of the Director of Mission position, the Advisory Steering Committee shall appoint a committee of seven as a Search Committee to recommend a successor to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X
OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS

The following positions shall be elected annually by the members:

SECTION 1. Sunday School Director. The Sunday School Director shall be the director of the ASSISTeam, and shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 2. Brotherhood Director. The Brotherhood Director shall be the Director of the Brotherhood Council. He shall be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for men and boys in all age groups within the Association and be available to the churches to assist in establishing or strengthening Brotherhood, Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador organizations and programs in Member churches. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 3. Women's Missionary Union Director. The Women's Missionary Union Director shall be the director of the WMU Council and be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for women and girls in all age groups within the Association. She shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs in Member churches. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 4. Music Director. The Music Director shall head the Association's Church Music Officers and promote the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership, and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors meetings.

SECTION 5. Evangelism Director. The Evangelism Director will serve as chairman of the Evangelism Council. This Council will plan, promote and coordinate all evangelistic activities for the Association. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. Church Media Director. The Church Media Director will serve as Director of the Association's Church Media Library Organization and will be responsible for assisting in good media library work in the Member churches and in the Association. He shall also be charged with coordinating, promoting, encouraging the Member churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

SECTION 7. Discipleship Training Director. The Discipleship Training Director will serve as the Director of the Discipleship Training Program, promote discipleship training in Member churches and the Association "M" Night activities.

SECTION 8. Family Ministries Director. The Family Ministries Director shall direct the Family Ministry Council, and shall plan, promote and coordinate the ministries with Member churches to families, senior adults, single adults, youth and children. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 9. Missions Development Director. The Missions Development Director shall serve as the Chairman of the Missions Development Council. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 10. Standing Representatives. Standing representatives shall have as their duty to inform the Association and its Members about, and lead in the promotion of, the phase of the Association's work that they are chosen to represent. They shall present a brief written report to the Annual Meeting of Members concerning the subject of their representation. The following are the areas in which Standing Representatives may be appointed.

a. Southern Baptist Annuity Plan
b. Christian Life & Public Affairs
c. Baptist Retirement Homes
d. Christian Education
e. Children's Homes
f. Baptist Hospital
g. Baptist Foundation
h. Historian

SECTION 11. Removal and Resignation. All Article X elected positions shall be subject to the same rules concerning removal, resignation and bonding, as are set forth in Article VIII, Sections 2, 3 and 4.

ARTICLE XI
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Advisory Steering Committee. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of the following 15 persons during their respective tenures in office:

a. Moderator
b. Vice Moderator
c. Clerk
d. Treasurer
e. WMU Director
f. Music Director
g. Director of Missions
h. Evangelism Director
i. Sunday School Director
j. Discipleship Training Director
k. Brotherhood Director
l. Missions Committee Chairman
m. Church Media Director
n. Prayer Coordinator
o. Family Ministries Director

This Committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

a. To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.
b. To counsel and advise any committee, group or church in the Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.
c. To study and act upon any business of the Association between the Annual Meeting; provided, however, that any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the messengers at the Annual Meeting.

This Committee shall make reports to the Annual Meetings.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Committees. The Committee on Committees shall consist of four persons who shall serve terms of four years each on a staggered basis. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for nomination at the Annual Meeting of Members, persons to serve on the following Committees, and to nominate annually a chairman for each such Committee:

a. The Standing Committees
b. The Committee on Committees
c. The Committee on Resolutions
d. The Committee on Place and Preacher
e. Any ad hoc or special committee that the Association may deem necessary.

SECTION 3. The Standing Committees. The Standing Committees shall consist of the number of persons, and the terms indicated as stated below, on staggered terms. A person completing a term of service on a Standing Committee is ineligible for re-election to that Committee for the ensuing year. A person's term shall begin at the Annual Meeting of Members at which the person is elected.

a. Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination to the Christian Ministry. This Committee shall consist of three persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon, assisting in the examination and ordination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. Committee on Membership and Mutual Care. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken; to keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization and location of the church; and to perform duties as described in Article XI.

c. Budget and Finance Committee. This Committee shall consist of the following 10 persons:

   a. Moderator, Chairman
   b. Vice Moderator
   c. Director of Missions
   d. Sunday School Director
   e. Discipleship Training Director
   f. WMU Director
   g. Brotherhood Director
   h. Treasurer
   i. Two members to be elected at the Annual Meeting of Members

   Persons who are elected at the Annual Meeting of Members shall be elected for two-year staggered terms. Other Committee members shall serve during their respective tenures in office. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the Member churches.

d. Program Committee. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the Committee is to plan the program for the Annual Meeting of Members of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

e. Committee on Memorials. It shall be the duty of this Committee to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each Annual Meeting of Members.

f. Maintenance Committee. This Committee shall consist of four persons, each serving two-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be responsible for maintenance of the Association's property, buildings and equipment.

g. Nominating Committee. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms, who shall be representative of the geographical areas served by the Association. It shall be the duty of this Committee to fill any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of Moderator, Vice

Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. Also, it is to nominate the Directors of the Association Councils for presentations at the Spring Meeting of the Annual Session. All members of the Evangelism Council, Missions Committee, ASSISTeam, Family Ministries Council, Brotherhood Council and WMU Council shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

h. Audit Committee. This Committee shall consist of three persons. It shall be the duty of this Committee to audit the Treasurer's books at the close of the Association's year and report to the Annual Meeting of Members.

i. Personnel Committee. This Committee shall consist of five persons, who shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and three other persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. The Vice Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draft and maintain job descriptions for all office personnel; to recommend to the Executive Committee the hiring or dismissal of all personnel, except for the Director of Missions; and to recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee adjustments in salaries and benefits of all personnel and any other entity funded by the Association.

ARTICLE XII
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1. General. The Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the work of Christ for the Member churches.

SECTION 2. Intra-Church Conflicts. The Membership and Mutual Care Committee will be available to assist if called upon in helping prevent serious conflict within a church which does result in a dissatisfied group withdrawing from the Mother Church; the two groups will meet for reconciliation and gestures of good will. The Pastor and Deacon Chairman of the Mother Church and two leaders from the dissatisfied group will meet with the Membership and Mutual Care Committee for reconciliation before the dissatisfied group can be considered for reception into the Association as a church. If the dissatisfied group offers gestures of reconciliation which are rejected by the Mother Church, that group may be received into the Association as a Church nonetheless. In any case, the Membership and Mutual Care Committee has responsibility to encourage members of the dissatisfied group to seek membership in sister churches.

ARTICLE XIII
MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. *Robert's Rules of Order* shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.

3. All Association officers and other persons holding elected positions shall have a financial accounting for any monies expended by them.

ARTICLE XIV
AMENDMENT

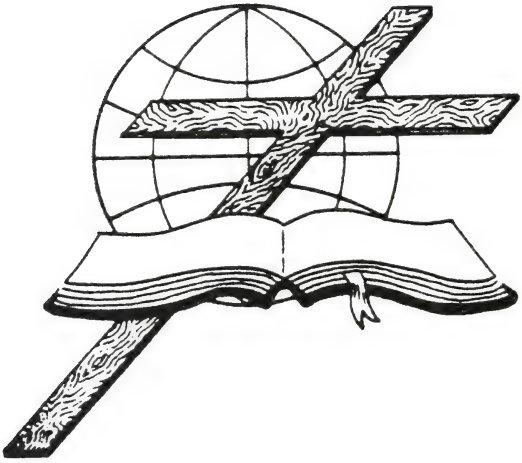
These Bylaws may be immediately revised at any Meeting of the Members of the Association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been presented at a previous Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XV
EFFECTIVE DATE

These Bylaws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all Bylaws previously adopted.

ADOPTED, this the 26th day of October, 1995.

Clerk
APPROVED: Moderator



The 167th Annual Session

of the

Catawba River Baptist Association

THEME:

"Carry the Light to New Heights"

Thursday, October 24, 1996
PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
8:45 A.M.

8:45	Prelude	
8:50	Call to Order	Karl Minor, Moderator
8:55	Hymns - "Jesus Saves," "Victory in Jesus"	Clyde Murray
	Welcome and Prayer	Steve Sells
	Roll Call	Anne Johnson
	Recognition	Billy Cooper
9:15	Sunday School Report	Johnny Johnson
9:20	South Africa	Karl Minor
9:25	WMU/Brotherhood Report	JoAnn Padgette, Phillip Heavner
9:30	Strategy Planning Report	Jerry Gamble
9:50	Toy Store Report	Giovonnia Hennessee
9:55	Hymn - "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"	Clyde Murray
10:00	Executive Committee Report	Karl Minor
10:10	Treasurer's Report	Gene Sherrill
10:20	Budget & Finance Committee	Karl Minor
10:35	Committee on Committees Report	Darrell Saunders
10:40	Miscellaneous Business	Karl Minor
10:45	True Love Waits	Steve Sells
10:55	Constitution Committee	Tim Horldt
11:15	Hymn - "Footsteps of Jesus"	Clyde Murray
11:20	Director of Missions	Billy Cooper
11:45	Prayer/Directions	Steve Sells

Session Adjourns for Lunch

Thursday, October 24, 1996
AMHERST BAPTIST CHURCH
7:00 P.M.

PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE
Music: Clyde Murray, Assoc. Music Director

Rocky Hartman, Minister of Music, Catawba Valley Baptist Church
& Catawba Valley Baptist Church Choir

Speaker: Rev. Jesse Lott, Pastor
Catawba Valley Baptist Church

Friday, October 25, 1996
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
8:45 A.M.

8:45	Prelude	
8:50	Call to Order	John Mason, Vice Moderator
	Hymn - "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"	C. Murray
	Welcome	Ed Bean
9:05	Evangelism Report	Ralph May
9:15	South Mountain Camp	Al Tinnin
9:20	Discipleship Training	Tim Horldt
9:25	Burke United Christian Ministries	Mike Ramsey
9:30	Media	Carolyn Cooper
9:35	Western Piedmont College Ministry	Michael Beshears
9:40	Crisis Pregnancy Center	Nancy McCall
9:45	Hymn - "Rescue the Perishing"	Clyde Murray
9:50	Resolution Committee	
9:55	Memorials	Frances Carpenter
10:00	Associational Calendar	Billy Cooper
10:10	Life Enrichment Center	Howard Doerle
10:15	Backyard Bible Clubs	Kathy Harmon
10:20	Miscellaneous Business	John Mason
10:25	Election of Officers	John Mason
10:35	Report From Our Missions	
	New Hope Chapel	Max Bristol
	Hmong Mission	Bill Bigger
	Hispanic Mission	Jerry Gamble
10:55	Special Music	
	"When Praise Demands a Sacrifice"	Clyde Murray
11:00	Message	Johnny Johnson
	Benediction	Ed Bean

Proceedings

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1996

1. The Catawba River Baptist Association met for its annual session at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Morganton, North Carolina. There were 200 messengers, representing 50 churches present. Dr. Karl Ray Minor, moderator, presided over the meeting which began with the hymn, "Jesus Saves," led by Clyde Murray.

2. Dr. Steve Sells, pastor of Pleasant Ridge, spoke words of welcome and led in prayer.

3. Roll Call of the Churches was led by Clerk, Anne Johnson.

4. Billy Cooper recognized Rev. Gary Garner, pastor of Enon, who began his ministry since the last annual meeting.

5. Reports were given as follows:

a) Sunday School

Johnny Johnson, Sunday School Director, commented about this year's theme, "Carry the Light to New Heights," citing that S.S. enrollments in our association have been level or declining over the past few years. With this in mind, a plan has been developed whereby each church is encouraged to promote a net increase of 9.7% in S.S. enrollment over the 96-97 year. Churches are challenged to work at these goals and report the results on September 28, 1997.

b) South Africa Partnership

Karl Minor used slides to give an overview of the opportunities available for missions work in Capetown, South Africa. He and Billy Cooper traveled to South Africa in March to lay the foundation of a partnership with 17 churches. This November, Billy Cooper, Rex Ware, and Mark Pridgen go to South Africa for the purpose of setting up simultaneous revivals for March 1997.

c) WMU

JoAnn Padgette, director, emphasized the WMU theme, "Hand In Hand," promoting events and opportunities. Child Advocacy is a primary emphasis for WMU during this year and churches are encouraged to be proactive in this area.

d) Brotherhood

Report delayed to later in program.

e) Strategy Planning

Chairman Jerry Gamble reported that a Long Range (Strategy) Planning Committee was put in place in January 1996. Leland Kerr, Director of Missions for Kings Mountain Association, was the facilitator throughout the process. Committee members included Rex Ware, Church Study; Larry Cline, Social Systems Study; Karl Minor, Population Study; Johnny Johnson, Associational Organization Self Study; and Bob Shepherd, Other Religious Groups Study.

Recommendations were made in three areas: Evangelism, Organizational Development, and Fellowship. Jerry Gamble made the motion to accept the recommendations from the committee as a motion.

Tim Horldt was recognized to address constitutional changes that would have to be made in order to act on the recommendations from Strategy Planning Committee concerning times of meeting. It was noted that it would be necessary for a 2/3 majority to approve this by-law change, since there had been no prior notification. Article 5, section 2 needs to be changed in order to hold semi-annual meetings. Billy Cooper explained that often at quarterly executive committee meetings, a quorum is not present. Semi-annual meetings would give opportunity to change, energize the format and do business.

Discussion followed. Johnny Johnson pointed out that there would be no regular Executive Committee meetings. They would be called as needed. Bill Bigger asked if we needed to specify the meeting times in the by-laws. Karl Minor replied that while October and March had been mentioned, the dates would need to be flexible in relation to Easter.

John Mason, chairman of the Program Committee, made the motion that the time for this report be extended by five minutes.

Vote to change to constitution to read "semi-annual" rather than "annual" meeting, was unanimously in favor.

Tim Horldt made the motion to strike section 1 of Article 7, concerning meetings, and renumber the following sections. The motion was seconded by Steve Sells and the vote passed unanimously.

There was no discussion of the original motion from the Strategy Planning Committee and it passed unopposed.

f) Toy Store

Giovonnia Hennessee reported the success of the 1995 Toy Store -- 100 families with 244+ children were helped. Amounts of $10,000 - $12,000 were given in donations to buy Bibles, toys, and food certificates. The real success was in being able to share. It is our goal to double our efforts this year.

g) Executive Committee

Karl Minor, Moderator, reported highlights from the three Executive Committee meetings held during the past year.

h) Family Ministries

Terry Jordan, director, reported that the second annual singles conference will be held at East Valdese, November 8; the Couples Conference will be at Liberty Middle School on the first Saturday in May. If families do well, the church does well. We need to focus on helping families.

i) Treasurer

Eugene Sherrill made note of total contributions and expenditures.

j) J.R. Simpson, Treasurer of Citizens for Alcohol Control, was recognized for a report concerning C.F.A.C. (Citizens for Alcohol Control). The organization endeavored to raise $15,000 to fight the Liquor By the Drink Referendum. A total of $20,045.23 was actually raised, the majority coming from association churches. A total of $17,313.53 was spent in the fight leaving a balance of $2,731.70. Mr. Simpson noted that from a political standpoint C.F.A.C. carried out a textbook campaign movement characterized by Christian love.

k) Budget and Finance Committee

Karl Minor, chairman, reported that the total budget amount needed from the churches has been raised to $160,232. The majority of this raise comes in two areas -- 1) helping the missions of our association; and 2) Building and Equipment -- Capital improvements was raised from $2,000 to $6,000.

John Mason spoke in support of including the missions in our budget.

Wayne Pollard, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, explained the recommendation concerning renovation proposals. The following improvements need to be made.

1) Replace heating and cooling units
2) Enclose windows with storm windows
3) Redo the front of the building (lobby area)

These improvements will be paid for by increasing the budget by $500/month to pay off a three year loan which may be secured from NationsBank.

Vote was taken on 1997 budget proposal and passed unopposed.

l) Committee on Committees

Darrell Saunders, chairman, moved that the written report be adopted as printed. Motion passed unopposed.

6. In a time of miscellaneous business, the motion from Building and Grounds regarding building improvements and renovations passed unopposed.

7. Reports continued as follows.

a) True Love Waits

Steve Sells, chairman, reported that the February 29 rally featuring Al Denson, saw an attendance of 900+. Approximately 100% of those present either made recommitments or first time commitments to abstinence. Over 80 made professions of faith. This

year's rally will be on March 21 and will feature Tom Tufts. He will be in area middle and high schools. True Love Waits is the first Christian program recognized in the secular world as an effective means to meet the moral needs of society. The March of Dimes has given us scholarships for thee years, this year in the amount of $3,000.

b) Constitution Committee

Tim Horldt, chairman, presented changes that need to be made concerning duties of the Moderator and Vice Moderator (Article VIII, Sections 5 and 6 and Article XI, Sections 1 and 3).

It is also proposed that changes be made concerning standing committees (Article X, Section 10), and that a Prayer Coordinator be added to the Advisory Steering Committee (Article XI, Section 1).

Several other necessary changes in wording were noted from the floor. Johnny Johnson noted that in Article XI, Section 1, "Mission Development Director" needs to be changed to "Missions Committee Chairman" to comply with recommendation brought by strategy planning committee.

Terry Jordan requested that the Family Ministries Director be included as a member of the Advisory Steering Committee (Article XI, Section 1). This was approved.

Vote taken on all constitutional changes was unanimously affirmative.

8. Clyde Murray led in the singing of the hymn, "Footsteps of Jesus."
9. Reports continued as follows.

a) Brotherhood

Phil Heavner reported that the recent training events were well attended and encouraged churches to call on associational leaders for assistance.

b) Director of Missions

Billy Cooper stated that we are seeing things in our country that we don't like. It's time to do something about it. We must work together and do our job well. Our theme is to Carry the Light to New Heights, and we can do it. We will have to get involved in social ministries. In the fight against Liquor By the Drink, we stood together and stood for what was right. We as Christians must hold our secular society accountable. We are the salt of the earth, Matthew 5:13.

11. Karl Minor spoke words of appreciation for Billy Cooper. He is a Director of Missions who loves and supports pastors.
12. Dr. Steve Sells closed the meeting with prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24, 1996
Amherst Baptist Church

13. Ralph Gouge, Interim Pastor of Amherst, gave words of welcome and led in prayer.
14. A time of worship and praise was led by Clyde Murray.
15. Special music by the choir of Catawba Valley Baptist Church under the direction of Rocky Hartman was followed by a message from 2 Timothy 4:9f entitled "Deserting the King's Army" delivered by Jesse Lott, pastor of Catawba Valley.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1996
Antioch Baptist Church

16. John Mason, Vice Moderator, called the session to order.
17. Clyde Murray led in singing "Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It."
18. Greetings from Antioch were delivered by Pastor Ed Bean, who read Psalm 122:1,9 and prayed.

19. Reports continued as follows:

a) Evangelism

Billy Cooper emphasized outreach. Mark Pridgen will be the director next year.

b) South Mountain Camp

Al Tinnin, director, referred messengers to the printed report and told the story of one of last summer's campers.

c) Discipleship Training

Tim Horldt, director, reported that we have one of the finest "M" Nights in the Southern Baptist Convention. This year's speaker will be Mildred McWhoerter. Jerry Gamble will be Discipleship Training Director next year.

d) Burke United Christian Ministries

Billy Cooper reported that Mike Ramsey is the new director and encouraged support of this ministry.

e) Media

Billy Cooper reported that Carolyn Cooper has visited churches to help establish media centers. The Sunday School Board will give assistance in this area.

f) Western Piedmont Community College Ministry

Billy Cooper read Michael Beshears' printed report.

20. Michael Ramsey, Executive Director of Burke United Christian Ministries, was recognized and given opportunity to speak.

21. Ralph May, Evangelism Director, was recognized and given opportunity to speak.

22. Nancy McCall, Director of the Crisis Pregnancy Center, spoke about the effort to provide a living alternative to folks who are in crisis pregnancy.

23. Clyde Murray led in singing the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing."

24. Art Fowler, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented a resolution of appreciation for host churches: Pleasant Ridge, Amherst and Antioch. The vote to accept this resolution was unanimous.

25. Frances Carpenter led in a time of memorial dedicated to those who have passed away during this church year.

26. The Associational Calendar was presented by Billy Cooper. A Sunday School Training Workshop needs to be added to the calendar on September 30 at East Valdese. The motion to adopt the associational calendar was seconded by Johnny Johnson and passed unanimously.

27. A recommendation concerning the March 1997 Semi-annual Meeting was presented by John DeMauro, chairman of the Preacher, Place and Program Committee. Grace Baptist Church will be the place for the Morning Pastor's Conference and East Valdese Baptist Church will be the place for the afternoon and evening sessions. Pleasant View will be the alternate place for the afternoon and evening sessions. The times, dates and preachers for this meeting will be announced at a later time.

28. Howard Doerle, Director of the Life Enrichment Center, reported that this pastoral counseling center has provided 4,000+ hours of counseling during the past year.

29. Billy Cooper reported that from the Backyard Bible Club ministry an opportunity opened to establish a continuing Big A Club in the Hillcrest community. This is sponsored by High Peak and is under Kathy Harmon's leadership.

30. There was no miscellaneous business.

31. Election of Officers

1) Moderator - Jerry Gamble nominated Dr. Karl Minor. Art Fowler seconded. Dr. Minor was elected unanimously.

2) Vice Moderator - Ralph May nominated Dr. Steve Sells, pastor of Pleasant Ridge. The nomination was seconded and Dr. Sells was elected unanimously.

3) Clerk - Ralph May nominated Anne Johnson. The nomination was seconded and Mrs. Johnson was elected unanimously.

4) Treasurer - John DeMauro nominated Eugene Sherrill. Johnny Johnson seconded and Mr. Sherrill was elected unanimously.

32. Reports were given from each mission.

a) New Hope Chapel - Ralph May reported that the expectations for New Hope has surpassed what was anticipated. They will be building soon, and the goal is to do so with no cost for labor.

b) Hmong Mission - Bill Bigger, pastor of Drexel First Baptist, reported that the Hmong Mission which formerly met at Morganton First Baptist, did not meet at all for several months in 1996. They have reorganized and are now meeting at First Baptist Drexel with added support from Morganton First and the State Baptist Convention. Toua Thau began his ministry as pastor on September 1. Average attendance has grown from 20 to 40.

c) Hispanic Mission - Jerry Gamble expressed thanks for inclusion in the associational budget. They desire to make Pastor Marvin Valdez full time and move him from Lincolnton to Morganton.

d) Morganton First Deaf Mission - Tom Lineberger reported that on February 11 Pleasant Hill Deaf and Morganton Deaf merged into one. There are 140 members with an average of 60 in Sunday School attendance. The goal is to one day be an established church.

33. Clyde Murray led in singing the chorus "Shall We Have A Great Revival" and the hymn, "Send the Light."

34. Johnny Johnson, pastor of Hopewell Baptist, delivered a message from Isaiah 62:10 entitled "Raising the Banner."

35. Ed Bean led the closing prayer.

Resolution of Appreciation for Host Churches

WHEREAS Pleasant Ridge, Amherst, and Antioch Churches have shown great hospitality to the messengers of our Catawba River Baptist Association 167th annual session; and

WHEREAS by their provision of space, meals, and accommodations have expressed the biblical injunction of hospitality; and

WHEREAS the pastors, staff and congregation have given their time and concern in meeting the needs of our association in its annual session,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the sincere appreciation of all be expressed to Pleasant Ridge, Amherst, and Antioch Churches for hosting our annual meeting.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of the association.

Director of Missions

Miles Traveled: 26,986 (Including trip to South Africa)

Work Among the Churches: I have worked with 40 churches directly and indirectly this year. I have had the privilege of speaking/preaching in at least 17 of our churches.

I have met with at least six pulpit committees this year. The conference load continues to increase and we are grateful that we can be of help wherever and whenever needed. The opportunity to speak at any event is always a joy and privilege.

Work in the Office: The volume of our work in the office continues to grow. The calls for assistance and help in many areas is constant. The association stands ready to help on any area of need:

- Help in ordering literature
- Stewardship promotion
- Discipleship needs
- Confidential matters
- Who to call for a particular service
- How to handle mission promotion
- Pastors sending resumes
- Pulpit Committees needing guidance/names
- Area leaders needing support of the Catawba River Baptist Association on social/moral issues

I keep regular office hours and want all pastors, staff, and lay leaders to know you are welcome to come by for any reason. We will always seek to be of help.

Over the past year I have taken approximately 1,250 calls. The visits and personal conferences have run around 850. We continue, as we always will, to serve as friend, counselor, and advisor.

Meetings Outside the Association: Director of Missions/State Convention Staff, Caraway; ASSISTeam Training Institute, Ridgecrest; Gardner-Webb Ministerial Board of Associates; Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest; State DOM Leadership Session, Caraway; Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans.

Meetings at the Baptist Center: Weekly Pastor's Conference, True Love Waits Planning meetings, Family Ministry Planning Council, Calendar Planning Committee, Place and Preacher Committee, Annual Meeting Planning Committee, Finance Committee, Strategy Planning Committee, ASSISTeam, Backyard Bible Clubs Planning, and Committee on Committees.

Denominational Emphasis: As calendared by the Baptist State Convention and Catawba River Baptist Association in particular.

Special Observations: This year has been a most exciting and eventful year. It has been one of excitement, challenge, and enthusiasm. God has blessed us in many ways. We began with some new beginnings after our last annual meeting.

1) In 1995-96 we received more offering for our budget and special events than ever before. It looks as if 1996-97 will be even better.

2) We added **True Love Waits** to our budget which meant we have had to ask our churches for less money on this project than ever before. God has certainly blessed this effort.

3) It is our hope that all of our churches will move to a minimum of 3% giving to the ministry we all share.

4) Our **Incorporation** became a reality this year for which we are grateful. As a result of the associational effort several churches followed by doing the same.

5) Our **Toy Store Ministry 1995** was a glowing success thanks to Mrs. Phyliss Bowers and her fine committee: Preston Stainback, Frances Carpenter, Giovonnia Hennessee, Gail Buckner, Tim Kerley, and JoAnn Padgette.

We were able to help approximately 110 families and 250 children plus share the gospel with each family and provide food certificates. Followup procedures were followed by sending the names of these folks to our churches across all of Burke County.

This year we expect the ministry to grow beyond last year. Giovonnia Hennessee will be our new chairperson for 1996 and Debbie Goforth will be our new toy procurement person along with most of last year's committee. In 1995, our churches gave between 700-800 toys plus $3,500.00.

6) Our **Deacon Retreat** in February at El Bethel was a great success. Our schedule now is tight, but we hope January or February will be our next Deacon Training.

7) We had a Brotherhood Training Event at Pleasant View on October 8th. This will be a necessary event because of all the changes forthcoming.

8) **Backyard Bible Clubs** continue to be a great opportunity. Kathy Harmon continues to be a great asset to the association. She encourages churches to participate and plans training for them in the spring.

9) Our **Strategy Planning** for our association began in January of this year with Rev. Leland Kerr, Director of Missions at Kings Mountain Association, as our facilitator.

Those who were appointed to be on this committee by our moderator were: Bob Shepherd, Rex Ware, Larry Cline, Darrell Saunders, Karl Minor, Ex officio, Johnny Johnson, and Jerry Gamble, Chairman.

The work was hard and the task great, but I believe we have a good report and challenge for 1997-2000.

10) **Capital Needs**: Our association was able to replace our roof last year by your gracious help with your special gifts.

Since 1955 when this building was built, only two heating and cooling systems have been installed. The system we have now is about on its last leg. In January, our heating bill was $800. Our furnace is electric, and the upstairs and chapel area are not on zoned heating, meaning that presently we must heat or cool both areas at the same time. Our Building and Grounds will bring a recommendation for replacement with a gas unit and zoned heat and air.

11) **Foundation**: Last year, Mr. Gerald Stephens brought a proposal to you that we establish a Mission/Ministries Foundation to aid in funding future ministries. We would work to build a corpus of funds, the intent of which would go to fund special mission projects in our association into the future.

I urge all churches to consider a three to five year offering to the foundation. Every dollar our churches give will always be used for missions.

12) **South Africa Partnership**: In March, Karl Minor and I went to South Africa (Capetown) to set up partnership with the Northern Baptist Fraternal (Assoc.). Projects which are projected are:

1. Construction crews
2. Training in Sunday School, Discipleship, WMU, Brotherhood, Deacon
3. Evangelistic Crusade
4. Simultaneous Crusade
5. Medical Missions

Pray about your involvement.

13) **Liquor By The Drink**: On August 13, the city of Morganton held a Liquor by the Drink Referendum. Churches across our association, Baptist and other, gave to help in this effort. I shall always be grateful to Steve Sells for chairing and leading this committee and for J.R. Simpson for being our treasurer.

More people voted in this election than ever in the city's history. We worked hard and did the best we know how to do. The vote was 2,221 to 2,051. The margin of victory was decreased by about five votes after absentee votes were counted for a margin of only 167 votes.

Thank you to our wonderful people who stood tall among those who were determined to change the face of our town under the name of progress. Let us never forget to always be convictional even in the face of ridicule and adversity.

It is a joy to be your Director of Missions and work with such fine and wonderful churches and people who love the Lord Jesus. God gives us the grace and strength to be His people on the march for **Righteousness** and **Truth**.

Billy Cooper

South Africa Partnership

At our annual meeting in 1995, you voted to participate in the North Carolina/South Africa Partnership. In March, Karl Minor and Billy Cooper went to Capetown to work out a cooperative partnership with the Northern Suburb Fraternal or association. The pastors of the fraternal are as follows: Colin Adams, Chris Claasen, Lee-Ward Abel, Raymond September, Alfred Waggenstroom, Abe Oxford, Neville Stevens, Gregory Lakay, George Schuller Abe Dawson, Wayne Baros, Stanley Felix, Fred Madden, Jacobus Marcus, Glen Clarence, Jimmy Grant, Joseph Neil, H. Wilson.

We found these folks to be most loving and open to help and wanting our support, not just physically but prayerfully.

The needs are great. The fields are truly white unto harvest. The area is a challenge to all who go to minister. BASIC needs are:

1. Construction of churches
2. Training - Sunday School, Discipleship, WMU, Brotherhood, Medical
3. Evangelism (Rural churches)

Cost for the trip via Miami to Capetown is $1,850.00/person.

A simultaneous revival program will be set up by the folks from Capetown, Mark Pridgen, Rex Ware, and Billy Cooper who will travel to Capetown November 14-21.

Pray about your church's involvement and the possibility of sending your pastor in the spring. If you are interested, please call the associational office.

Looking for a life-changing experience?

South Africa

Mission Trip

Building Renovation Proposals for Catawba River Baptist Association Center

The Building and Grounds Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association has reviewed bids submitted to the association for needed repairs/upkeep to the Baptist Center and make the following recommendations.

1) Replacement of Heating and Cooling Units

Replacement of all heating and cooling units, going from electric to natural gas with a two-zone system - a unit for both upper and lower levels.

The Building and Grounds Committee recommends **Alltemp Heating & Air** with a bid of $8,975.00.

2) Enclosing Windows with Storm Windows

The Building and Grounds Committee recommends that all windows be enclosed with storm windows to insulate against loss of energy. We submit the bid of **Diversified Glass** in the amount of $2,176.00.

3) Re-Doing Front of Building (Lobby Area)

We recommend removing the front glass and replacing with a solid wall and replacing front doors to insulate and make more energy efficient. We recommend **Stewart-Burnette Construction** at a cost of $1,850.00.

The above renovations will be paid for through an increase in the budget of $500.00/month to the maintenance of building and grounds account. We have negotiated a loan with David Deal of NationsBank for the above amount ($13,021.00) at prime plus 1 1/2% (9.75) to be paid by over a three year period, and payments of $419.50/per month. It is our hope, however that our churches will give a love offering to defray this cost (and interest) that we will be able to pay this off earlier.

Based on the fact the building was constructed in the mid 1950s, and is not energy efficient, the electric heat/cooling is more expensive, and only two heating/cooling units have been installed since the associational building was built, we feel that this is an economical move and will eventually be a pay-back in savings on energy costs.

Respectfully submitted,
Building & Grounds Committee
Wayne Pollard, Chairman
Jim Stewart, Gene Kirby, Tom Lineberger

Constitutional Changes

The following changes in our constitution come to you as a recommendation from the members of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and are printed in bold print.

ARTICLE VIII - Section 5. Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual Meeting of Members, special Meetings of Members and at the regular and Special meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. The Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as the President of the Association. **The Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee.**

ARTICLE VIII - Section 6. Vice Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. The Vice Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as, the Vice President of the Association. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. **The Vice Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Personnel Committee.**

ARTICLE X - Section 10. Standing Representatives. Standing representatives shall have as their duty to inform the Association and its Members about, and lead in the promotion of the phase of the Association's work that they are chosen to represent. They shall present a brief written report to the Annual Meeting of Members concerning the subject of their representation. The following are areas in which Standing Representatives may be appointed.

a. Home Missions
b. Foreign Missions
c. State Missions
d. Southern Baptist Annuity Plan
e. Christian Life & Public Affairs
f. Baptist Retirement Homes
g. American Bible Society
h. Christian Literature
i. Christian Education
j. Children's Homes
k. Baptist Hospital
l. Stewardship
m. Baptist Foundation
n. Historian

The following are to be deleted: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, American Bible Society, Christian Literature, and Stewardship. The following will be areas where Standing Representatives may be appointed:

a. Southern Baptist Annuity Plan
b. Christian Life and Public Plan
c. Baptist Retirement Homes
d. Christian Education
e. Children's Homes
f. Baptist Hospital
g. Baptist Foundation
h. Historian

ARTICLE XI - Section 1. Advisory Steering Committee. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of the following 13 (**14**) persons during their respective tenures in office:

a. Moderator
b. Vice Moderator
c. Clerk
d. Treasurer
e. WMU Director
f. Music Director
g. Director of Missions
h. Evangelism Director
i. Sunday School Director
j. Discipleship Training Director
k. Brotherhood Director
l. Missions Development Director
m. Church Media Director
n. Prayer Coordinator

ARTICLE XI - Section 3, part c. Budget and Finance. This committee shall consist of the following 10 persons.

a. Moderator, **Chairman**
b. Vice Moderator
c. Director of Missions
d. Sunday School Director
e. Church Training Director
f. WMU Director
g. Brotherhood Director
h. Treasurer
i. Two members to be elected at the Annual Meeting of Members

ARTICLE XI - Section 3, part j. Personnel Committee. This committee shall consist of five persons, who shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, and three other persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. **The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee.** It shall be the duty of this Committee to draft and maintain job descriptions for all office personnel; to recommend to the Executive Committee the hiring and dismissal of all personnel; except for the Director of Missions; and to recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee adjustments in salaries and benefits of all personnel and any other entity funded by the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Horldt, Chairman
Committee on Constitution

Strategy Planning Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION

EVANGELISM

The Mission Statement of our Association declares, "It is the purpose of the Catawba River Baptist Association to exalt Jesus Christ by working with the member churches to evangelize sinners and equip saints both here at home and around the world." This is in keeping with Lord's Commission to His church in Matthew 28:16-20. After careful analysis, and prayerful consideration, we believe our evangelistic efforts might be improved and enhanced. Therefore, we submit the following recommendations, to be developed and implemented over the next three years by our organizations that are already in place. These may be considered "minimum requirements" or "supplemental" to other regular or proposed activities.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

1. Sponsor an annual evangelistic event, such as: county-wide crusade, simultaneous revivals, religious surveys, etc.
2. Sponsor an annual associational evangelistic training event, such as: WIN School, witnessing workshop, People Sharing Jesus, etc.

ASSISTeam

1. To encourage a "back-to-basics" approach in our Sunday School ministries
2. To emphasize evangelism through the Sunday School
3. To endeavor to help our churches move off the plateau with growth through the Sunday School

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Again, our mission statement affirms that we will endeavor to achieve our purpose by "promoting unity, harmony and spiritual growth of the member churches through the provision of capable leadership, efficient organization, careful planning, timely training, current resources, mission and ministry opportunities, and enthusiastic promotion." With this in mind, we make the following recommendations.

1. To replace our current annual meeting and Executive Committee meetings with bi-annual sessions. Each of these sessions might include: a single day format, a morning Pastors' Conference, an afternoon business session, evening meal and evening worship. Specific planning for the annual meeting sessions would be developed jointly by the Program, Place and Preacher and Program Committees, the officers of the Minister's Conference, the Moderator and Vice Moderator.

2. To dissolve the CCM Committee and the Missions Development Council and replace them with a Missions Committee. The members of this committee would be recommended by the Committee on Committees.

3. To develop a plan to implement a program of Christian Social Ministries; determine staffing, space and budget needs; set parameters and procedures for ministries; state relationships and interaction with other local agencies and ministries; specify associational governance, and set for a plan for promotion and education within our churches. A committee to develop and propose this plan would be appointed by the Moderator.

FELLOWSHIP

Finally, our Mission Statement says, we will "seek to strengthen the member churches by providing wise counsel and loving encouragement as needed and requested by the members, pastor, and staff of each church." Recognizing the varied needs of our pastors, staff and their spouses -- both full-time and bi-vocational, we believe our Ministers' Conference affords a great opportunity for support and fellowship. Therefore, we urge the officers of our Conference to consider the following:

1. Create small groups for prayer, support and study;
2. Sponsor an annual ministers' retreat;
3. Sponsor an annual ministers' wives' banquet.

Review of Financial Records

This committee has reviewed the accounting records of the Catawba River Baptist Association for the period beginning October 1, 1995 and ending September 30, 1996.

It is the opinion of this committee that the accounting records accurately reflect the financial transactions of the Association for the period noted above. We are not aware of any errors or irregularities that might materially affect the financial position of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobbie Ragan, Buddy Crowder, Mark Buff
Audit Committee

Annual Contribution Report

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1995 - September 30, 1996

CHURCH	BUDGET REC'D. SEPT.	BUDGET REC'D. YTD	OTHER REC'D. SEPT.	OTHER REC'D. YTD	TOTALS
Abee's Grove	$125.00	$1,325.00		$400.00	$1,725.00
Amherst	250.00	2,250.00		200.00	2,450.00
Antioch		3,774.70		226.74	4,001.44
Asheville Street	400.00	1,605.00		65.00	1,670.00
Bethel		1,718.96		405.00	2,123.96
Bethlehem		0.00		60.00	
Brookwood	292.00	1,743.27		65.00	1,808.27
Burkemont	550.00	4,479.50		810.00	5,289.50
Calvary		1,040.69		290.00	1,330.69
Calvin Heights		2,861.00		1,540.00	4,401.00
Catawba Valley	700.00	3,400.00		630.00	4,030.00
Central		600.00		30.00	630.00
Community of Drexel	23.00	301.00		579.50	880.50
Connelly Springs First		843.90		90.00	933.90
Cornerstone	137.00	1,648.26		117.25	1,765.51
Cross Memorial	128.00	1,536.00		530.00	2,066.00
Drexel First		5,745.30		100.00	5,845.30
Drexel Memorial	231.02	2,977.58		239.50	3,217.08
East Valdese		2,288.00		372.05	2,660.05
El Bethel		5,996.95		65.00	6,061.95
Enon	244.05	2,539.89		60.00	2,599.89
Faith Chapel		0.00		5.00	5.00
Faith Olive	105.00	505.00		95.00	600.00
Friendship	49.98	664.63		0.00	664.63
Gilead	104.00	539.68		15.00	554.68
Glen Alpine First	129.58	1,765.79		220.00	1,985.79
Grace	230.00	2,675.00		0.00	2,675.00
Grandview	100.00	800.00		45.00	845.00
High Peak		3,109.31		706.37	3,815.68
Hmong Mission		0.00		0.00	0.00
Hopewell	250.00	2,874.99	$ 20.00	165.00	3,039.99
Icard's Grove	36.57	511.54		10.00	521.54
Lakeview		874.92		125.00	999.92
Missionary Ridge		500.00		275.00	775.00
Morganton First	541.67	5,908.36		1,280.00	7,188.36
Mount Calvary	201.15	3,670.44		170.00	3,840.44
Mount Home	625.00	7,374.99		740.00	8,114.99
Mount Olive	1,000.00	1,500.00		185.00	1,685.00
Mountain View II	209.87	2,845.35		335.00	3,180.35
Mull's Grove	1,206.10	2,773.37		105.00	2,878.37
North Laurel	50.00	600.00		20.00	620.00
North Morganton	212.21	2,837.99		85.00	2,922.99
Oak Grove	82.75	824.67		175.04	999.71
Oak Ridge	385.19	4,943.42		500.00	5,443.42
Pleasant Hill	291.82	3,516.36		981.86	4,498.22
Pleasant Hill - Deaf		0.00		0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge		3,500.00		1,015.00	4,515.00
Pleasant View	184.00	1,973.00		165.00	2,138.00
Riverside	194.68	133.59		60.00	193.59
Ruth College First	170.49	1,124.88		117.28	1,242.16
Silver Creek	58.54	703.79		40.00	743.79
Smyrna		796.70		186.63	983.33
Solid Rock	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,045.00	2,245.00

South Mountain	360.30	5,036.41		260.00	5,296.41
Southside		636.00		131.79	767.79
Trinity					
United		3,580.18		1,000.00	4,580.18
Valdese First		5,282.89		285.00	5,567.89
Walker Road	693.32	4,159.92		525.00	4,684.92
Westview	36.00	504.00		20.00	524.00
Wilkie's Grove	166.67	2,000.04		733.63	2,733.67
Zion	1,449.30	9,096.26	115.00	1,040.00	10,136.26
CHURCH TOTALS	$13,404.26	$140,475.44	$135.00	$20,287.64	$160,763.08
Misc. Contributions		0.00	581.00	12,014.87	12,014.87
Interest on Checking		0.00	4.98	88.45	88.45
Sales Tax Refund		0.00		406.41	406.41
SUBTOTAL			$585.98	$12,509.73	$ 12,509.73
BSC - New Hope		5,200.00		2,000.00	7,200.00
Deaf	500.00	3,500.00		0.00	3,500.00
Misc.		0.00		6,148.21	6,148.21
SUBTOTAL	$500.00	$8,700.00	$0.00	$8,148.21	$ 16,848.21
GRAND TOTALS	$13,904.26	$149,175.44	$720.98	$40,945.58	$190,121.02

Treasurer's Report

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1995 through December 31, 1996

INCOME:

Bank Balance 9-30-95				$ 5,734.33
	Budgeted	Unbudgeted	Designated	
Church Contributions	$140,475.44	$780.36	$19,507.28	
Misc. Contributions		$3,189.21	$12,014.87	
Interest on Checking		88.45		
Sales Tax Refund		406.41		
Baptist State Conv.	8,700.00	0.00	4,959.00	
TOTALS	$149,175.44	$4,464.43	$36,481.15	$190,121.02
		TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$189,487.47
		BANK BALANCE 9-30-96		$6,367.88

ANALYSIS OF UNBUDGETED INCOME	Rec'd	Rec'd	Paid
Sales Tax Refund	$406.41		
Int. on Checking	88.45		
Meals		$1,250.00	$1,250.00
Minutes		1,745.00	1,745.00
Single's Picnic		326.03	326.03
WMU Special		1,331.63	1,331.63
Seminary Extension		4,385.00	3,675.73
Other	3,189.21	131.86	4,000.00
True Love Waits		8,110.00	7,594.49
Good Samaritan		40.00	
Roof		2,275.00	
Toy Store		3,728.00	2,193.89
Christmas Banquet		605.95	774.08
New Hope		2,000.00	2,000.00
Endowment Fund		2,150.00	500.00
Back Yard Bible Clubs		50.00	297.35
Long Range Planning		1,000.00	972.67
To Fight Liquor By The Drink		7,112.68	7,112.68
Sunday School Workshop		240.00	240.00
Vacation Bible School	780.36		
TOTAL	$4,464.43	$36,481.15	$34,013.55

	Churches	Overall
Proposed Budget	$148,287.00	$165,087.00
Budget Contributions	$140,475.44	$149,175.44
Under Budget	($7,811.56)	($15,911.56)
	-5.27%	-9.64%

DISBURSEMENTS - BUDGET

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	Budget	Month	Y-T-D	Balance
Salary	$26,250.00	$2,476.40	$26,061.37	$188.63
Housing Allow.	7,000.00	660.40	7,033.02	(33.02)
Utilities	2,400.00	226.40	2,411.31	(11.31)
Convention Exp.	1,500.00	35.00	2,075.06	(575.06)
Retirement	7,787.00		6,958.12	828.88
Travel	3,800.00	358.50	3,817.94	(17.94)
Christmas Bonus	500.00		400.00	100.00

Insurance	6,456.00	517.52	6,193.56	262.44
Soc Sec	5,263.00	496.50	5,287.83	(24.83)
SUBTOTAL	$60,956.00	$4,770.72	$60,238.21	$717.79
ADMIN. ASSISTANT				
Salary	$20,000.00	$1,886.80	$19,594.35	$405.65
Retirement	2,000.00		1,783.36	216.64
Christmas Bonus	380.00		275.00	105.00
Insurance	1,470.00	168.82	2,112.16	(642.16)
Soc. Sec.	1,530.00	144.26	1,519.65	10.35
SUBTOTAL	$25,380.00	$2,199.98	$25,284.52	$95.48
MISSIONS MINISTRIES SEC.				
Salary	$7,800.00	$780.00	$7,777.50	$22.50
Soc. Sec.	597.00	59.68	602.77	(5.77)
Christmas Bonus	150.00		100.00	50.00
SUBTOTAL	$8,547.00	$839.68	$8,480.27	$66.73
MISCELLANEOUS				
Clerk	$1,200.00	$300.00	$1,500.00	($300.00)
Secretarial Help	2,300.00	123.00	1,222.52	1,077.48
Contract Ser. - Lawn	1,330.0	230.00	1,530.00	(200.00)
Contract Ser. - Cust.	2,500.00	208.33	2,499.96	0.04
WPCC Campus Ministry	747.00		871.50	(124.50)
Other Soc. Sec. Exp.	400.00	15.43	93.53	306.47
SUBTOTAL	$8,477.00	$876.76	$7,717.51	$759.49
ORG. & ED. MINISTRY				
Sunday School	$1,850.00	$418.95	$774.83	$ 1,075.17
Vac. Bible School	850.00		331.67	518.33
Discipleship Training	1,000.00		925.58	74.42
Brotherhood	500.00		(231.00)	731.00
Woman's Miss. Union	2,875.00	23.86	1,004.67	1,870.33
Church Music	300.00	20.00	20.00	280.00
Church Media/Audio-Visual	900.00		516.35	383.65
Seminary Extension	450.00		838.54	(388.54)
WPCC Student Min.	200.00		200.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	27.33	2,660.53	(2,160.53)
SUBTOTAL	$9,425.00	$490.14	$7,041.17	$ 2,383.83
SERVICE MINISTRIES				
Office Expenses	$11,000.00	$688.25	$11,080.26	($80.26)
Evangelism	650.00		243.40	406.60
Annual Meeting	600.00		1,363.31	(763.31)
Publicity	500.00	137.80	944.90	(444.90)
Discretionary Fund	300.00		48.34	251.66
SUBTOTAL	$13,050.00	$826.05	$13,680.21	($630.21)
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT				
Utilities	$5,000.00	$346.30	$4,257.62	$742.38
Telephone	3,200.00	268.07	3,434.04	234.04
Insurance	2,000.00		2,373.00	(373.00)
Maintenance-Bldg. Gds.	1,500.00	445.26	1,110.46	389.54
Equip. Maint. & Pch.	2,000.00	42.35	3,344.46	(1,344.46)
Capital Improvements	2,000.00		450.00	1,550.00
Long Range Planning	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL	$16,200.00	$1,101.98	$14,969.58	$1,230.42
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES				
Family Ministries	$1,500.00		$1,353.18	$146.82
Senior Adults	300.00		240.36	59.64
Singles	300.00		0.00	300.00
Toy Store	500.00	125.08	175.08	323.92

Flea Market Ministry	300.00		0.00	300.00
True Love Waits	5,000.00		3,750.00	1,250.00
SUBTOTAL	$7,900.00	$125.08	$5,518.62	$2,381.38
OTHER MINISTRIES				
New Hope Mission	$5,200.00		$5,200.00	$0.00
Deaf Pastoral Aid	9,000.00	500.00	3,500.00	5,500.00
SUBTOTAL	$14,200.00	$500.00	$8,700.00	$5,500.00
W/H EMPLOYEES				
Fed. Tax Withheld	$0.00		$0.00	
FICA Withheld	0.00	$4.88	0.00	
Medicare Withheld	0.00	1.14	0.00	
NC Tax Withheld	0.00	659.26	0.00	
SUBTOTAL	$0.00	$665.28	$0.00	
TOTAL	$164,135.00	$12,395.57	$151,630.09	$12,504.91
SAVINGS				
CD for Toy Store			$1,528.11	
Endowment			$1,650.00	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE				
Here's Hope			($498.65)	($498.65)
Seminary Extension		$515.72	($515.72)	$0.00
Law Enforcement		$150.00	($150.00)	$0.00
SUBTOTAL		$665.72	($1,164.37)	($498.65)

Treasurer's Report

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996

	BUDGET		OTHER		
CHURCH	REC'D. SEPT.	REC'D. YTD	REC'D. SEPT.	REC'D. YTD	TOTALS
Abee's Grove	$125.00	$975.00		$250.00	$1,225.00
Amherst	250.00	1,750.00		0.00	1,750.00
Antioch		2,899.70		196.74	3,096.44
Asheville Street	400.00	1,605.00		0.00	1,605.00
Bethel		1,398.12		200.00	1,598.12
Bethlehem		0.00		0.00	0.00
Brookwood	292.00	1,627.33		0.00	1,627.33
Burkemont	550.00	3,550.00		650.00	4,200.00
Calvary		537.55		250.00	787.55
Calvin Heights		2,145.75		1,500.00	3,645.75
Catawba Valley	700.00	3,400.00		500.00	3,900.00
Central		450.00		0.00	450.00
Community of Drexel	23.00	224.00		500.00	724.00
Connelly Springs First		656.40		0.00	656.40
Cornerstone	137.00	1,233.00		72.25	1,305.25
Cross Memorial	128.00	1,152.00		500.00	1,652.00
Drexel First		4,611.78		0.00	4,611.78
Drexel Memorial	231.02	2,271.98		204.50	2,476.48
East Valdese		1,700.00		132.05	1,832.05
El Bethel		4,584.25		0.00	4,584.25
Enon	244.05	2,036.94		0.00	2,036.94
Faith Chapel		0.00		0.00	0.00
Faith Olive	105.00	380.00		0.00	380.00
Friendship	49.98	474.66		0.00	474.66

Gilead	104.00	539.68		0.00	539.68
Glen Alpine First	129.58	1,333.56		0.00	1,333.56
Grace	230.00	2,018.00		0.00	2,018.00
Grandview	100.00	700.00		0.00	700.00
High Peak		2,346.28		321.13	2,667.41
Hmong Mission		0.00		0.00	0.00
Hopewell	250.00	2,250.00	20.00	120.00	2,370.00
Icard's Grove	36.57	377.89		0.00	377.89
Lakeview		687.92		0.00	687.92
Missionary Ridge		500.00		250.00	750.00
Morganton First	541.67	4,333.36		1,200.00	5,533.36
Mount Calvary	201.15	2,432.31		100.00	2,532.31
Mount Home	625.00	5,625.00		600.00	6,225.00
Mount Olive	1,000.00	1,500.00		150.00	1,650.00
Mountain View II	209.87	2,153.13		200.00	2,353.13
Mull's Grove	1,206.10	2,581.96		0.00	2,581.96
North Laurel	50.00	450.00		0.00	450.00
North Morganton	212.21	2,196.30		0.00	2,196.30
Oak Grove	82.75	655.42		95.04	750.46
Oak Ridge	385.19	3,634.99		100.00	3,734.99
Pleasant Hill	291.82	2,902.57		500.00	3,402.57
Pleasant Hill-Deaf		0.00		0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge		2,625.00		1,000.00	3,625.00
Pleasant View	184.00	1,472.00		75.00	1,547.00
Riverside	194.68	491.44		0.00	491.44
Ruth College First	170.49	953.53		37.28	990.81
Silver Creek	58.54	535.30		0.00	535.30
Smyrna		796.70		86.63	883.33
Solid Rock	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,000.00	2,200.00
South Mountain	360.30	3,836.79		225.00	4,061.79
Southside		468.00		66.79	534.79
Trinity		0.00		500.00	500.00
United		2,323.16		500.00	2,823.16
Valdese First		4,149.69		200.00	4,349.69
Walker Road	693.32	3,119.94		500.00	3,619.94
Westview	36.00	360.00		0.00	360.00
Wilkie's Grove	166.67	1,500.03		655.63	2,155.66
Zion	1,449.30	7,165.43	115.00	815.00	
CHURCH TOTALS	$13,404.26	$109,878.84	$135.00	$14,253.04	$124,131.88
Misc. Contributions			$581.00	$7,853.63	$7,853.63
Interest on Checking			4.98	53.35	53.35
Sales Tax Refund				406.41	406.41
SUBTOTAL	$0.00	$0.00		$7,723.05	$7,723.05
BSC - New Hope		$5,200.00		$2,000.00	$7,200.00
Deaf	$500.00	2,750.00		0.00	2,750.00
Miscellaneous		0.00		5,498.21	5,498.21
Hispanic		0.00		0.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	$500.00	$7,950.00	$585.98	$8,088.55	$16,038.55
GRAND TOTALS	$13,904.26	$117,828.84	$720.98	$30,064.64	$147,893.48

INCOME:

Bank Balance 12-31-96				$5,435.28
	Budgeted	Unbudgeted	Designated	
Church Contributions	$13,404.26		$716.00	
PREVIOUS YEAR TO DATE	96,474.58	$780.36	13,337.68	
YEAR TO DATE	$109,878.84	$780.36	$14,053.68	
Baptist State Convention	500.00			
Other Contributions				
Miscellaneous Income		4.98		
TOTALS	$500.00	$4.98	$0.00	
PREVIOUS TO DATE	7,450.00	3,643.99	11,581.63	
YEAR TO DATE	$7,950.00	$3,648.97	$11,581.63	
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE	$117,828.84	$4,429.33	$25,635.31	$147,893.48
		YTD DISBURSEMENTS		$146,960.88
		BANK BALANCE 9-30-96		$6,367.88

ANALYSIS OF UNBUDGETED INCOME	Unbudgeted Rec'd	Designated Rec'd	Paid
Sales Tax Refund	$406.41		
Int. on Checking	53.35		
Sunday School Workshop		$240.00	$240.00
Toy Store		6.00	
WMU Special		1,303.63	1,327.49
Seminary Extension		3,663.00	3,225.73
South Africa Partnership	3,189.21		4,000.00
New Hope		2,000.00	2,000.00
True Love Waits		8,110.00	6,868.56
Long Range Planning		1,000.00	972.67
Endowment Fund		2,150.00	2,150.00
Back Yard Bible Club		50.00	297.35
To Fight Liquor By The Drink		7,112.68	7,112.68
Vacation Bible School	780.36		
TOTAL	$ 4,429.33	$25,635.31	$28,194.48

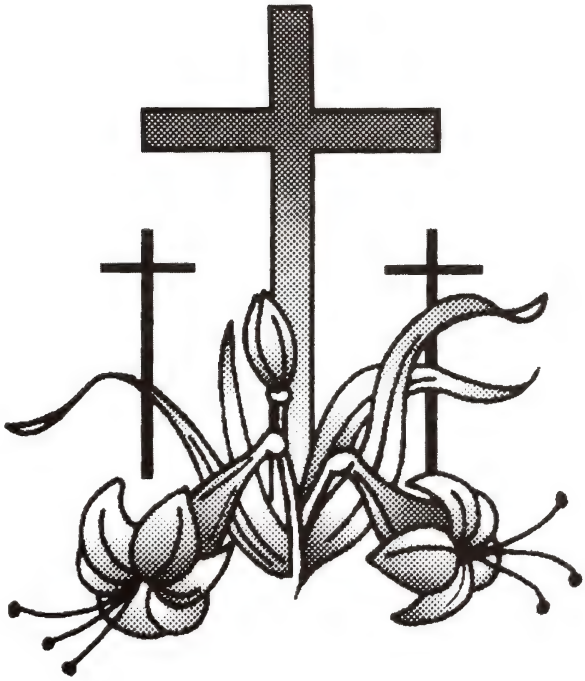
	Churches	Overall
Monthly Budget Requirement	$12,494.58	$13,677.92
Budget Contributions - Sept.	$13,404.26	$13,904.26
Average Budget Contributions - To Date	$12,208.76	$13,092.09
Under Budget Requirement - Sept.	$909.68	$226.34
Under Budget Requirement - To Date	($2,572.41)	($5,272.41)
	-2.57%	-4.82%

DISBURSEMENTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	Budget	Month	Y-T-D	Balance
Salary	$26,250.00	$2,476.40	$19,811.36	$6,438.64
Housing Allow.	7,000.00	660.40	5,282.96	1,717.04
Utilities	2,400.00	226.40	1,811.36	558.64
Convention Exp.	1,500.00	35.00	1,871.19	(371.19)
Retirement	7,787.00		5,011.36	2,775.64
Travel	3,800.00	358.50	2,867.90	932.10
Christmas Bonus	500.00		0.00	500.00
Insurance	6,456.00	517.52	4,647.68	1,798.32
Soc. Sec.	5,263.00	496.50	3,972.10	1,290.90
SUBTOTAL	$60,956.00	$4,770.72	$45,285.91	$15,670.09

ADMIN. ASSISTANT				
Salary	$ 20,000.00	$1,886.80	$15,094.40	$4,905.60
Retirement	2,000.00		1,333.36	666.64
Christmas Bonus	380.00		0.00	380.00
Insurance	1,470.00	168.82	1,619.38	(149.38)
Soc. Sec.	1,530.00	144.26	1,154.42	375.58
SUBTOTAL	$25,380.00	$2,199.88	$19,201.56	$6,178.44
MISSION MINISTRIES SEC.				
Salary	$7,800.00	$780.00	$5,887.50	$1,912.50
Soc. Sec.	597.00	59.68	450.51	146.49
Christmas Bonus	150.00		0.00	150.00
SUBTOTAL	$8,547.00	$839.68	$6,338.01	$2,208.99
MISCELLANEOUS				
Clerk	$1,200.00	$300.00	$900.00	$300.00
Secretarial Help	2,300.00	123.00	637.50	1,662.50
Contract Ser. - Lawn	1,330.00	230.00	1,330.00	0.00
Contract Ser. - Cust.	2,500.00	208.33	1,874.97	625.03
WPCC Campus Ministry	747.00		871.50	(124.50)
Other Soc. Sec. Exp.	400.00	15.43	48.76	351.24
SUBTOTAL	$8,477.00	$876.76	$5,662.73	$2,814.27
ORG. & ED. MINISTRY				
Sunday School	$1,850.00	$418.95	$499.65	$1,350.35
Vac. Bible School	850.00		331.67	518.33
Discipleship Training	1,000.00		141.94	858.06
Brotherhood	500.00		(231.00)	731.00
Woman's Miss. Union	2,875.00		880.79	1,994.21
Church Music	300.00	20.00	20.00	280.00
Church Media/Audio Vi.	900.00		230.89	669.11
Seminary Extension	450.00		390.04	59.96
WPCC Student Min.	200.00		0.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	27.33	1,018.75	(518.75)
SUBTOTAL	$9,425.00	$466.28	$3,282.73	$6,142.27
SERVICE MINISTRIES				
Office Expenses	$11,000.00	$688.25	$8,459.28	$2,540.72
Evangelism	650.00		185.68	464.32
Annual Meeting	600.00		839.78	(239.78)
Publicity	500.00	137.80	544.38	(44.38)
Discretionary Fund	300.00		48.34	251.66
SUBTOTAL	$13,050.00	$826.05	$10,077.46	$2,972.54
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT				
Utilities	$ 5,000.00	$346.30	$3,517.59	$1,482.41
Telephone	3,200.00	268.07	2,614.68	585.32
Insurance	2,000.00		2,373.00	(373.00)
Maint.-Bldg. & Grounds	1,500.00	445.26	1,047.84	452.16
Equip. Maint. & Pch.	2,000.00	42.35	3,185.55	(1,185.55)
Capital Improvements	2,000.00		450.00	1,550.00
Long Range Planning	500.00	(930.61)	0.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL	$16,200.00	$171.37	$13,188.66	$3,011.34
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES				
Family Ministries	$1,500.00		$1,353.18	$146.82
Senior Adults	300.00		240.36	59.64
Singles	300.00		0.00	300.00
Toy Store	500.00	125.08	175.08	324.92
Flea Market	300.00		0.00	300.00
True Love Waits	5,000.00		3,750.00	1,250.00
SUBTOTAL	$7,900.00	$125.08	$5,518.62	$2,381.38

OTHER MINISTRIES				
New Hope Mission	$5,200.00		$5,200.00	$0.00
Deaf Postal Aid	9,000.00	$500.00	2,750.00	6,250.00
SUBTOTAL	$14,200.00	$500.00	$7,950.00	$6,250.00
W/H EMPLOYEES				
Fed. Tax Withheld	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00
FICA Withheld	0.00	$4.99	0.00	(0.00)
Medicare Withheld	0.00	1.14	0.00	(0.00)
NC Tax Withheld	0.00	659.26	0.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	$0.00	$665.28	$0.00	($0.00)
TOTAL	$164,135.00	$11,441.10	$116,505.68	$47,629.32
SAVINGS ACCOUNT				
CD for Toy Store		$1,528.11		$1,528.11
Endowment Fund		1,650.00		1,650.00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE				
Minutes		$1,745.00	($1,745.00)	$0.00
Here's Hope			(498.65)	(498.65)
Seminary Extension		515.72	(515.72)	0.00
TOTAL		$2,260.72	($2,759.37)	($498.65)



1997 Proposed Mission Budget

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1996	1997
Organization and Education Ministry		
Sunday School	$1,850.00	$2,000.00
Vacation Bible School	850.00	850.00
Backyard Bible Club (included in VBS in 1996)	-0-	400.00
Discipleship Training	1,000.00	1,200.00
Brotherhood	500.00	500.00
Woman's Missionary Union	2,875.00	2,875.00
Church Music	300.00	100.00
Church Media/Audio Visuals	900.00	1,000.00
Seminary Extension	450.00	600.00
WPCC Student Ministry Events	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	1,500.00
Total	$9,425.00	$11,225.00
Church and Community Ministries		
Family Ministries	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Senior Adults	300.00	300.00
Singles	300.00	300.00
Toy Store	500.00	500.00
Flea Market Ministry	300.00	-0-
True Love Waits	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total	$7,900.00	$7,600.00
Associational Church Missions		
Hmong Mission		500.00
Hispanic Mission		2,000.00
Total		$2,500.00
Service Ministries		
Office Expenses	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
Evangelism	650.00	750.00
Annual Meeting	600.00	600.00
Publicity	500.00	650.00
Discretionary Fund	300.00	300.00
Total	$13,050.00	$13,350.00
Building and Equipment		
Utilities	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Telephone	3,200.00	3,200.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,500.00
Maint.-Building/Grounds	1,500.00	900.00
Equip.-Maint./Purchase	2,000.00	1,000.00
Capital Improvements	2,000.00	6,000.00
Long Range Planning	500.00	-0-
Total	$16,200.00	$18,600.00

Personnel		
a. Expendable Income		
Director of Missions		
Salary	$26,250.00	$27,500.00
Housing	7,000.00	7,000.00
Utilities	2,400.00	2,400.00
Christmas Bonus	500.00	500.00
Total	$36,150.00	$37,400.00
Administrative Assistant		
Salary	$20,000.00	$21,000.00
Christmas Bonus	380.00	380.00
Total	$20,380.00	$21,380.00
Mission Ministries Secretary		
Salary	$7,800.00	$8,190.00
Christmas Bonus	150.00	150.00
Total	$7,950.00	$8,340.00
b. Expense Allowances		
Director of Missions		
Travel	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
Convention	1,500.00	2,000.00
Total	$5,300.00	$5,800.00
c. Benefits		
Director of Missions		
Retirement	$7,787.00	$7,787.00
Insurance	6,456.00	6,456.00
Total	$14,243.00	$14,243.00
Administrative Assistant		
Retirement	$2,000.00	$2,100.00
Insurance	1,470.00	1,470.00
Total	$3,470.00	$3,570.00
Miscellaneous Benefits		
Social Security Allowance - DOM	$5,263.00	$5,513.00
Social Security Allowance - AA	1,530.00	1,607.00
Social Security Allowance - MMS	597.00	627.00
Total	$7,390.00	$7,747.00
Other Personnel		
Clerk	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
Secretarial Help	2,300.00	2,300.00
Contract Service - Lawn	1,330.00	1,330.00
Contract Service - Custodian	2,500.00	2,500.00
WPCC Campus Ministry	747.00	747.00
Other Social Security Expense	400.00	400.00
Total	$8,477.00	$8,477.00
Catawba River Baptist Association Proposed 1997 Budget Total		**$160,232.00**

Ministries Funded by Baptist State Convention

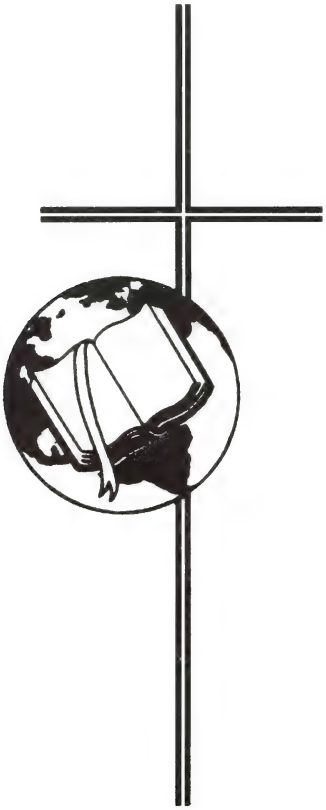
New Hope Mission	$3,500.00
Deaf Ministry	6,000.00
Hmong Mission	6,000.00
Hispanic Mission	4,000.00
Chaplaincy	300.00
Total	$19,800.00

1997 Total Operating Budget: $180,032.00

South Africa Partnership

(Mission trips will be funded in part with monies received from Baptist State Convention.)

Please be sure to support these other ministries of the association: **Endowment Fund, Toy Store and True Love Waits.**



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1997

January 1997

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MINISTERS' MEETING
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BAPTIST CENTER
6, 13, 20, 27

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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
			1 Happy New Year!! Office closed	2	3 Winter Bible Study 3-7	4
5 Winter Bible Study 3-7	6 Executive Committee - 7pm	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Day	21	22	23	24 WMU Executive Board - 24-25 - Cary	25
26 Baptist Men's Day	27 WMU Book Study	28 General Board Meeting - 28-29	29	30 Preschool & Children's Ministers Retreat	31 NC Baptist Men's Convention - January 31 - February 2, Greensboro	

February 1997

Monthly Planner

MINISTERS' MEETING
10:30 AM
BAPTIST CENTER
3, 10, 17, 24

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2	3 State Evangelism Conf - Greensboro - 3-4	4	5	6	7	8
Baptist Retirement Homes Offering 2-9						
9 Race Relations Sunday Baptist Retirement H...	10	11	12 Acteen's Valentine Banquet	13 Judges' Training-Children's Bible Drill - 7pm-Mt Home	14 Valentine's Day	15
Focus on WMU Week 9 thru 15						
16	17 President's Day	18	19 GA/RA Home Mission Study	20 Judge's Training Youth Bible Drills - 7pm-Mt Home	21	22
Home Mission Study 16 thru 19						
23 Volunteers in Missions Day	24	25	26	27	28	

March 1997

Monthly Planner

MINISTERS' MEETING
10:30 AM
BAPTIST CENTER
3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Spring Sunday School Thing - Hopewell	4	5	6	7	8
Week of Prayer & Offering for Home Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering - March 2-9						
9 Home Missions Day in Sunday School Week of Prayer & Of...	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 TRUE LOVE WAITS CoMMA Missions Extravaganza - Ridgecrest 21-23 Challengers Convention 21-22	22
23 PALM SUNDAY Start a Church Commitment Day	24	25	26	27	28 GOOD FRIDAY	29
30 EASTER SUNDAY	31 Office closed - Easter Holiday					

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April 1997

Monthly Planner

MINISTERS' MEETING

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BAPTIST CENTER
7, 14, 21, 28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 Assoc. Bible Drills - 2:30 pm - Mt Home Daylight Saving Time Begins	7	8	9 Bible Drill registrations due to BSC	10	11 ASSISTraining Institute 11-12	12 Lad/Crusader Congress
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 State Children's Bible Drills
20 Cooperative Program Day	21	22	23 Professional Secretaries Day	24 CRBA Secretaries' Luncheon - Morganton Community House	25 State Media Workshop - Caraway - 25-27 25-27	26 Camp Mundo Vista Preparation Day State Children's Bible Drills
27 Life Commitment Sunday State Media Workshop - Caraway - 25-27 25-27	28	29	30			

May 1997

Monthly Planner

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4 Senior Adult Day	5	6	7	8	9	10 Acteens - "Christian Ministry as a Clown"
Mother's Day Offering for NC Baptist Hospital 4-11						
Christian Home Week 4-11						
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17 "WORDSTOCK '97" - Old Rock School
Mother's Day Offerin...		Key Leadership - 13-14, Ridgecrest				Armed Forces Day
Christian Home Week						State Challengers/ Crusaders Track Meet
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		General Board Meeting, Caraway 20-21			Deaf Youth Retreat - 23-25, Camp Caraway	
	Associational Missions Week 19-25					
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY - Office closed	27	28	29	30	31
Deaf Youth Retreat - ...						
Associational Missio...						

June 1997

Monthly Planner

NO MINISTERS' MEETING IN JUNE

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 GA Mother/Daughter Camp
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Mission Friends Day Camp-El Bethel
15 WMU Annual Meeting-Dallas	16	17 Southern Baptist Convention - Dallas	18	19	20	21 Jericho at Ridgecrest ...
22 Jericho at Ridgecrest 21-27	23	24	25	26	27	28 July 28-July 4 - WMU
29 Christian Citizenship Sunday July 28-July 4 - WMU Conf-Rdigecrest	30					

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July 1997

Monthly Planner

MINISTERS' MEETING
10:30 AM
BAPTIST CENTER
7, 14, 21, 28

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day - Office closed	5
		June 28-July 4 WMU Week at Ridgecrest				
6	7 Executive Committee Mtg	8	9	10	11 WMU Assoc Leadership Training, Caraway 11-12	12
	Western Area Youth Conf-Mars Hill College					
13	14	15	16	17	18 WMU Assoc Leadership Training, Fruitland 18-19	19
20 Baptist Heritage Day	21	22	23	24 SUPER SUMMER '97 Youth Crusade at Carow...	25	26
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August 1997

Monthly Planner

MINISTERS' MEETING
10:30 AM
BAPTIST CENTER
4, 11, 18, 25

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
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3 Day of Prayer for World Peace	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Lanuage Missions Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Acteen Celebration Day of Prayer for Students	18	19	20	21	22	23 WMU Assoc. Leadership Training, Caswell 22-23
24	25	26 Annual Mtg Planning	27	28	29	30
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September 1997

Monthly Planner

MINISTERS' MEETING
10:30 AM
BAPTIST CENTER
8, 15, 22, 29

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
	1 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - Office closed	2	3	4 Assoc. WMU Workshop - Calvin Heights	5	6
7	8	9 Calendar Planning Mtg	10	11 Place & Preacher Mtg	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Week of Prayer for NC Missions 14-21						
21 Week of Prayer for NC	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 September 30-October 1 - General Board Meeting, Caraway				

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October 1997

Monthly Planner

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12 World Hunger Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Bivocational Ministries Sunday	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Daylight Saving Time ENDS	27	28	29	30	31	

November 1997

Monthly Planner

MINISTERS' MEETING

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BAPTIST CENTER
3, 10, 17, 24

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
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2	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8
	NC Baptist Secretaries Conf-Ridgecrest, 3-5					
Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches 2-8						
9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Week of Prayer & Offering for NC Baptist Children's Homes 16-23						
23 Week of Prayer & Of...	24 "M" NIGHT w/Dr. Jerry Rankin, FMB	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Holidays - Office closed 27-28	28	29
30 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions 11/30-12/7						

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December 1997

NO MINISTERS' MEETING IN DECEMBER

Monthly Planner

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
	1 Pastor/Staff & Spouse Christmas Dinner - Morganton Community House	2	3	4	5	6
	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 11/30-12/7					
7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 11/30-12/7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 Challengers' Overseas Mission Trip	27
	Christmas Holidays - Office closed 22-26 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!					
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American Bible Society

In 1996, the American Bible Society celebrated its 180th birthday. It was in 1816 that the founders of the American Bible Society set out on mission to distribute the Scriptures, to make them affordable, and to make sure every part of our nation had access to them. The early founders were men like Supreme Court Justice John Jay and President John Quincy Adams.

Their challenge to the American people was, "Do you not value the Holy Scriptures?...Is it possible that you should not see...a mighty motion of Divine Providence? But what instrument has he thought fit chiefly to use?..the Bible! the Bible! through Bible Societies!"

Ever since, the American Bible Society has been about printing the scriptures so every American can afford to buy a Bible and to have a copy of the scriptures in various translations and languages.

"The ABS is also recognized as a world leader in Bible translations, support United Bible Societies translation teams working in more than 500 other languages around the world. In cooperation with the United Bible Societies and other Bible agencies, ABS helped to distribute 234 million Bibles, New Testaments, and Scripture selections in 1995.

In the United States the ABS distributed over $3.6 million dollars in Bibles to agencies such as hospitals, prisons, day schools, ethnic groups, military, disaster relief, sports ministries, the visually impaired, and other groups and organizations. In all total, over 79 million Scriptures were distributed in the U.S. alone between January 1994 and June 1995.

The ABS has an outstanding selection of Bibles and materials for individuals, organizations, groups, and churches to use. If you or your church should ever need information concerning what the ABS has to offer, please feel free to contact me because I would be happy to help you or get you in touch with the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Allan Barlow

1996 Annuity Board Report to Associations

Three boards of the Southern Baptist Convention focus on God's message. One, the Annuity Board, focuses on God's messengers. Our ministry is *Serving Those Who Serve the Lord*. We accomplish this through Retirement, Relief and Insurance programs.

For Retirement, participants and their churches or agency employers make contributions throughout their careers. The Annuity Board invests the accumulations according to participant goals and risk tolerances. Then, at retirement, each participant chooses from a variety of benefit options. In 1995, the Annuity Board paid nearly $200 million in benefits, and at December 31, there were 26,483 on the retirement benefit roles.

In that same year, Relief benefits totaled $1.29 million, with another $962,250 paid through the Board's Adopt An Annuitant Program.

Insurance benefits paid in 1995 totaled $101.1 million.

Many retired ministers and widows of ministers do not have adequate financial resources to meet their needs. The Annuity Board cares deeply about these people. The Adopt An Annuitant Program helps many. By "adoption," more than 2,000 annuitants with inadequate benefits receive an additional $50 per month. Others receive special assistance through our Relief ministry, funded primarily by Cooperative Program dollars.

While Relief will always be a vital part of the Annuity Board's work, we are committed to promoting proper planning and preparation for retirement and protection from disasters. To that end, the Annuity Board offers a wide range of products and services for Southern Baptist churches, associations, institutions, state conventions and their personnel.

The Church Annuity Plan is the retirement plan designed for paid pastors, other ministers and eligible employees. It is administered by the Annuity Board in partnership with state conventions.

The Personal Security Program and Employer Security Program offer a variety of insurance plans. They include term life, personal accident, disability and a choice of medical plans.

No Cooperative Program money is used for Annuity Board operating expenses.

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Statistics as of June 1996:

- Number of active participants in the Church Annuity Plan: **3,750**
- Percentage of churches active in the Church Annuity Plan: **58%**
- Number of persons receiving retirement benefits: **2,557**
- Number helped by the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief ministries: **294**

Are your church and association benefitting from the Annuity Board's ministry? For personal assistance, call us toll-free at **1-800-262-0511.** We want to serve you.

Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention
P.O. Box 2190
Dallas, Texas 75221-2190

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse M. Head

Back-Yard Bible Clubs

Jesus commanded: "...and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 8:1

This is the commandment that Back-Yard Bible Clubs sponsored through the associational office and carried out by local churches seeking to obey.

During the summer of 1996, Back-Yard Bible Clubs became a wonderful experience for many of our churches. Some Back-Yard Bible Clubs were held in apartment complexes, some were held in trailer parks, some were held at our churches. Most, but not all, of these Back-Yard Bible Clubs were taught by Youth Groups.

All of the children participated in singing Christian songs, hearing Bible stories, learning Bible verses, learning about prayer and praying. They also made crafts -- crafts they could take home to remember that God loves them.

The children also learned that Youth and adults from churches in their communities care -- we actually care enough to come to them. We care that they know the love of God just like we do.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy S. Harmon
Back-Yard Bible Club Director

Big "A" Club

During the summer of 1995, a Back-Yard Bible Club was held in the Hillcrest Community by the Youth Group of High Peak Baptist Church.

After the BBC was over, several members of the Youth Group felt that God wanted us to do more -- to go back -- not next summer, but NOW! The Hillcrest Community Police Officer had also contacted us and invited us to come back whenever we wanted to come. After much prayer, High Peak Church felt that God had opened a door and that it was time to step through that door.

On Sunday, October 1, 1995, the Hillcrest Big "A" Club met for the first time, using the police apartment across from Hillcrest School. Ten youth and five adults from High Peak lead this meeting with 18 children and two parents from the Hillcrest Community attending.

From that day forward, God has blessed our efforts at Hillcrest. We have met every month with an average attendance of 10 youth and five adults from High Peak and between 15 and 20 children from the Hillcrest Community.

Each month, Big "A" Club members play games, sing songs, learn Bible verses, hear a Bible story, make a craft, and have refreshments. During the spring of 1996, the Big "A" Club moved to the Hillcrest Community Center which has given us more room to expand.

We have come to love the children at Hillcrest. As we love them, God has revealed many different ways that we can minister to them. At Christmas, each child received a shoebox filled with gifts and in August, each child received a canvas bookbag filled with school supplies.

The Big "A" Club at Hillcrest is growing and changing this coming year. Our youth teachers noted that teaching children about Jesus was very difficult when most of the children had no biblical foundation and didn't even know who God was.

Beginning on Sunday, October 6, YEAR NO. 2 of Big "A" Club began with 27 children being taught "God Creates the World" using Bibles to find the stories that they hear. Big "A" Club members are going to have a good foundation now and know GOD!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

#1 Pray for us. This is a huge commitment for our Youth Group and our church. Pray that God will keep us on the right track. Pray that the community support we have enjoyed will continue to grow.

#2 Look around you. There are other groups of unchurched children in Burke County that could benefit from a Bible Club held in their community. Be open and responsive to God's guidance.

Kathy Harmon, Youth Director
High Peak Baptist Church

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BIG "A" CLUB

First Sunday of Each Month - 4:00 p.m.

CLASSES	ACTIVITIES
Toddlers	Games
Preschool	Songs
Kindergarten - 1st Grade	Bible Story
2nd - 3rd Grades	Bible Verse
4th - 5th Grades	Craft
Youth	Prayer
	Refreshments

* * HILLCREST COMMUNITY CENTER * *

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina - 1996 Report

Evelyn Alexander, Chairman of the Board

Primed for excitement after three hours waiting under a bright summer sky, hundreds of spectators craned their necks and peered toward downtown Asheville June 26 when Michael Owen jogged into view - carrying the Olympic Torch on outstretched arm. Michael, one of 1,422 children Baptist Children's Homes served in 1995-96, lives at Broyhill Home in Clyde, one of 12 facilities BCH operates in North Carolina.

Smiling and waving to the crowds holding aloft tiny flags and cameras, Michael lifted the symbol of international unity and pointed to friends among those who lined the parade route.

The entire Broyhill Home campus showed up, cheering wildly. They ate picnics at the end of Michael's route, and swarmed him when he passed the flame to the next carrier - a bicycle rider.

It could have been a family reunion, or a school scene, or a recreation for a movie on family support. But Michael, and most of his supporters, are children who have suffered unspeakable abuses at the hands of adults they trusted to care for them.

And the adults who waded into that mob scene of joy at the end of Michael's run are called of God to help young people like Michael and those who surrounded him deal with those issues, and to overcome them.

As a boy, Michael was so ashamed of his clothes he ran home from school, never stopping to make friends. Worse, he endured almost nightly beatings from his father. He was 11 years old before he realized other boys weren't beaten every night. Four years later he found the courage to tell this father he was leaving.

"Go ahead, call someone," he yelled. "Leave."

Michael left. After six months in emergency care at Mills Home in Thomasville, he established a more permanent residence at Broyhill Home. Slowly, quietly his emotions mounted within him until one night he erupted and spilled fourth his story, the years of secrets and lies, to his child care worker, Betty Porter. "She stayed up with me and we talked a long time," Michael said. That was his first lesson in trust and unconditional love.

"Broyhill has changed my life so much," Michael said. "For almost a year I didn't trust anybody, but finally I felt a calmness I know was the Lord. Here I found the Lord and now I try to live every day for Him."

Michael's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Not all are as dramatic as a boy who grew from a punching bag to a torch bearer.

But at four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, more than 1,400 children and their families find help in a troubled time.

During the past year BCH received almost $1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and $663,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of almost $3 million comprised 26.2 percent of BCH operating revenue.

BCH is in the midst of a $10.1 "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. At the halfway point in June, more than $5.4 million had been committed to BCH through the campaign.

Videos of the children's presentation at the 1995 State Baptist Convention are available by calling the communications office at (804) 476-3669. You can also ask for the latest videos to tell you about your ministry to children and families through Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Although Michael carries many fond memories of Baptist Children's Homes with him as he heads for college this Fall, his earliest amazements were the secure sleep he got when he laid his head down, and of receiving his first pair of Nikes so he didn't have to be embarrassed by his appearance.

From head to toe BCH cares for children and families. Thank you for helping to Light Their Way.

Michael C. Blackwell, President

1996 Baptist College/University Report

North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities have been serving students from North Carolina and surrounding areas since 1834. During this long history, many fine Baptists have served as presidents of these schools. Two new presidents have joined the North Carolina Baptist family this past year. Dr. A. Max Lennon has been named as president of Mars Hill College, and Dr. Stanley G. Lott is the new president of Chowan College.

These men have joined the five other dedicated Christian men in leading our Baptist institutions toward the 21st century. This is no small task. In today's culture where academics and theology seem to be opposed, it is reassuring to know that we still hold to Christian ideals and principles.

Pray for the presidents of these institutions as they seek the courage to lead students to remain faithful to their Christian faith in the face of increasingly hostile cultural forces. Our presidents are:

Norman A. Wiggins	Campbell University
Stanley G. Lott	Chowan College
M. Christopher White	Gardner-Webb University
A. Max Lennon	Mars Hill College
John E. Weems	Meredith College
Jerry E. McGee	Wingate College
Thomas K. Hearn, Jr.	Wake Forsest University

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Ferguson

Baptist Foundation Report

The Baptist Foundation of North Carolina is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding for Christian ministries. The Foundation generates gifts and endowments to enhance permanent financial support for the convention and its institutions and agencies.

As of December 1995, the Foundation held over 55 million dollars in trust and under management. During 1995 over three million dollars were distributed to various Baptist causes. The income distributions for the 76 year history of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation totals: $9,673,682 income paid to individuals and $13,458,579 to Baptist churches, institutions, and mission causes for a grand historical total of $23,132,261.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Shepherd

The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals Report

Meeting the Challenges of Health Care

HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1996

DIVISION OF PASTORAL CARE

During this year the 18 to 40 Chaplains present at various times at the Hospital made over 55,000 pastoral contacts.

As of July 1, 1996, the counseling centers will be called CareNet, Inc., of The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. Over 26,000 hours of counseling were provided through the 11 centers across the state of North Carolina. Two additional centers will open in the fall of this year.

The Center for Congregational Health has, since inception in 1992, provided ministry at some level to over 225 North Carolina Baptist Churches.

Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enabled the above ministries to be carried out and to touch thousands of lives.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

North Carolina Baptists joined us in a mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. We channeled every penny of the MDO, which amounted to $461,647, to help patients who had no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. We are grateful to everyone who made this ministry possible.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS

Financial Stewardship **-** The Medical Center is constantly seeking ways to lighten the financial burden of those who are ill. Recently the room rates were reduced by $50 per day.

Aegis **-** This is an alliance of primary-care clinicians who serve patients regardless of their medical plans or HMO/PPO affiliated. "Aegis" means protection or sponsorship: Aegis Family Health Centers is a network of primary care physicians affiliated with The Medical Center. It now has 33 providers in 10 practice sites.

QualChoice of North Carolina - QualChoice is The Medical Center's managed care company. Eighteen months old, it serves approximately 30,500 enrollees, giving quality health-care and patient/physician choice.

Regional Integrated Information Network **-** RIDS is a regional computer network now in the pilot phases. The network allows providers in the region to exchange patient information electronically, saving time and money. RIDS is a plan which assists communities in our service area to develop a coordinated continuum of care. In this plan, primary care physicians, community hospitals, nursing homes and other patient care providers link their services with those of The Medical Center. The desired outcome is improved patient care and cost-effective services.

The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging - The Center devotes itself to the special problems of older adults. When the center moves to its new home in 1996, its services will not only provide specialized health care but will also include a day care program for the elderly that will serve as a link between hospital and home, helping to reduce rates of rehospitality and premature placement in nursing homes.

A CLOSING WORD

Since its founding in 1922, the Hospital has taken pride in our ministry of service. In doing so, we seek to make tomorrow's patient care and tomorrow's workplace constantly better. That has been our mission historically, and it continues to this day. I firmly believe that our best lies yet ahead, and I am committed to that reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
Howard Tallent, Representative
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina Report

Making Life for Older Adults...The Best of Times

The continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes is to provide more and better services for Older Adults. During 1996 several developments have moved us toward this goal.

Some new staff members have been added to help provide the kind of total care which residents need and deserve. Tanja Keay has been employed as Vice President of the Health Services Division. Paulette Richmond came as the new manager of the Hamilton Baptist Home. Carla Hyde was named director of the small group program for residents with dementia, a program designed to enhance their quality of life. Patricia Fling is the director of the In Home Care program which began a few months ago. Dr. Earl Watts, an Associate Professor at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is serving as the medical director for In Home Care.

Early in the year, renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home was completed providing a more attractive and comfortable place for residents in that facility. The new Cecil and Gertrue Young Solarium at the Rickman Nursing Center in Asheville will provide space for the small group program for residents with dementia. At Brookridge, renovated space in the Assisted Living section, and named "Stokes Court," will house the new Assisted Independent Living Unit. A new passenger van will facilitate transportation for residents at the Taylor House in Albemarle as they attend church, keep appointments, go shopping, or participate in social/recreational events.

During the year, Baptist Retirement Homes has provided assistance in the planning for Cliffwood, a new continuing care retirement community being built in Fayetteville. Two Fayetteville churches, First Baptist and Snyder Memorial Baptist, have formed a nonprofit corporation to lead this project. A 27 acre site has been selected. Plans call for 105 Independent Living units, 20 beds in Assisted Living, and 20 beds in a nursing care unit. All units will be available on a rental basis with no entrance fees.

The James M. Hayes Society has been formed to recognize and thank those persons who remember the Baptist Retirement Homes in their estate planning. Thirty-three charter members constitute this group named in honor of the "Homes" founding superintendent.

Finally, we recognize with deep gratitude those North Carolina Baptists who gave through their churches to support the ministry during the past year. Through the cooperative program, the special February Offering, and other church gifts, the "Homes" received a total of $1,030,052 during the 12 month period ending September 30, 1995.

The trustees and staff are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for helping us to make life for Older Adults...**The Best of Times!**

William B. Stillerman, President
Wayne Pollard, Representative
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Biblical Recorder Report 1996

The headlines each day -- Bosnia, Belfast, Saudi Arabia, taxes, school funding, presidential elections, etc. -- often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing.

The *Biblical Recorder* attempts to tell the whole story -- the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. *The Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 163 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the *Recorder* more needed than now for people to have the truth. We live in an electronic media age where many think they have the answers to the issues but they do not because they do not read, only look and listen!

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The *Biblical Recorder* should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder*, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs make CNS a greater value in 1996-97 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

The Biblical Recorder
232 West Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

Robert Frye, Representative

Burke United Christian Ministries Report

Hello from BUCM. It is my pleasure to extend greetings to you upon the behalf of BUCM. As the new executive director, it is my pleasure to share with you some of the ministry which BUCM is currently doing. BUCM has completed one year with the Soup Kitchen being opened seven days a week. In 1995, we served 19,931 meals with our new schedule.

Office assists during 1995 included 611 new clients. The total number of assists was 8,850 including household and individual assists. These assists ranged from food, rent and lodging, to medicine, and of course the clothing closet.

Part of my job is to learn the history of BUCM and how much this ministry means to this community. In the last few weeks, I have heard and read much about the history of the ministry and different phases of the ministry including the soup kitchen. I am also keenly aware of the need to know where we came from in order to know where we are going.

In a recent issue of ***Discipleship Journal***, J. Stephen Lang wrote an article entitled A Legacy of Love. Lang uses the article to remind us that caring for the poor has always been part of the Christian Church. He states, "Christians introduced a new idea into the Roman world: caring for the weak and the unprotected." The society of the day worshiped power and scoffed at the weak. How hard it would have been for these folks to accept a Lord who was crucified on a cross.

The lifestyle of Jesus proclaimed another reality for all who lived in the Roman world. Early Christians saw giving to others differently than their counterparts. "It was a *duty*--- not a burdensome duty, but a proper response to a merciful God." The early Christians had not developed to the point of owning buildings or setting aside clergy so all their gifts went to the poor. "Many Christians willed their estates 'to Christ' or 'to the poor,' and nearest church (a group of believers, not a building) who would distribute the estate to the poor nearby."

During the middle ages, Pope Gregory the Great oversaw the giving of bread and soup to the poor in Rome and coordinated "runners" who in turn took hot meals to people shut-in. This was a time when Christians set up inns for other Christians who were traveling. These inns eventually became hospitals for sick and ailing people.

During the 1700s the Quakers helped the poor in various ways. They distributed food and clothing to the poor immediately after worship services. In this same time period, John Wesley and the Methodists discovered ways to help the poor during their time period as well. Later in the 1800s, William Booth noticed the problems of industrialized London and began the Salvation Army to help people learn about Christ. Part of the way he directed the ministry was to set up shops to offer cheap meals, coal in the winter, and ice in the summer.

These historical facts help us understand that BUCM builds on a history of the church helping the needy. Your contribution to BUCM helps us to continue the church's care for the poor in the last part of the 20th century.

Grace to You,
Michael W. Ramsey

Brotherhood Report

We have a number of Baptist Men, RAs, and young men groups in our association. In addition to the excellent materials provided by our North Carolina State Convention, our association provided this year's Brotherhood Training Workshop on October 8th.

Phillip Heavner's ministry with RAs, Challengers, etc. continues to provide events such as RA Racer competition and the annual Spring Track Meet.

We are grateful to all those faithful workers in our churches who give their time and effort to make this program the best.

I continue to serve as a coordinator for the State Baptist Convention's partnership with the Ukraine where I am presently serving. I covet your prayers and look forward to returning to the States in November.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Kirby, Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1996

In a recent survey released by the Family Research Council, 66% of those polled said that our country was headed down "the wrong track." When asked whether the nation's wrong direction could be attributed to the lack of jobs and economic health or a decline in moral values and family breakdown, over 60% indicated the latter. We at the Christian Action League agree that our state and nation need a restoration of biblical, moral and family values. In 1996 we were honored to assist communities in their battles for civic and moral righteousness and to promote laws in the General Assembly that have helped to restore family values to the State of North Carolina.

A. ***Christian Values***

The Christian Action League joined with other Christian organizations to promote Christian Heritage Week in North Carolina, March 17-23. We experienced a wonderful week as presentations and commemorations were held in many churches, schools and communities across our state. The week culminated with an awards ceremony and reception for the winners of the state-wide essay contest and their families. The League provided decorations and programs for the event and hosted the reception at the State Archives and History Building in Raleigh.

The League undertook a project in association with the American Rights Coalition to distribute thousands of copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 5,000 copies of the 11 x 14 prints have been distributed throughout the state to individuals and churches.

B. ***Lottery***

We saw renewed efforts to push a lottery bill through the General Assembly for a state-wide referendum. Representative Fitch introduced two lottery bills: HB 6060 (Rules Committee) and HB 838 (JII Committee). The League actively lobbied against these bills and both bills died in their respective committees. North Carolina continues to be the largest state in the nation and the only state in the Bible belt with no state-sponsored gambling. Please keep us in prayer as the League faces this battle each year.

C. ***Sex Education***

CAL actively lobbied for HB 834, Abstinence Until Marriage, a law that mandated that abstinence until marriage be the focus in sex education in North Carolina schools and was passed in the 1995 session. CAL and other pro-family, Christian organizations have been working with the Department of Public Instruction and State Board of Education in 1996 encouraging them to implement the law through abstinence-based curricula. We have also assisted communities in seeing that this law is properly implemented at the local level.

D. ***Homosexuality***

CAL participated in efforts to set SB 1487 (No Same-Sex Marriage) passed during the short session of the General Assembly. The bill passed both houses and became law.

Alerted our members in the Winston-Salem area about the Family March on June 30 and encouraged them to notify their churches to participate. This march was in response to the homosexual community march held in that city. The Family March attendance was estimated at 8,000.

E. ***Abortion***

The League actively supported Representative Decker's HB 624, a Woman's Right to Know. This bill would have required the doctor to share vital information with the patient about the risks of abortion and would require a 24-hour waiting period. We were disappointed that the bill did not pass this session; however, we will work for its passage again next session.

F. ***Alcohol***

CAL assisted several communities in setting up an organization to combat liquor referendums.

My friends, we are living in times when the Christian community needs to exercise spiritual discernment and stand strong for Biblical principles that further righteousness, strengthen families and bless our state and nation. We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association that allow us to be on the front lines in this spiritual warfare.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director
Joe S. Lennon, President

Deaf Mission Report

On February 4, 1996, the former First Baptist Deaf Mission and the Pleasant Hill Deaf Mission were merged to become one new Mission. The decision was made after much prayer and discussion between the leadership of the two missions and their sponsoring churches. As part of the merger, the new mission and their members voted to call Rev. Tom Lineberger as pastor and Rev. Kevin Clark as associate pastor.

The combined membership of the new mission located at the Morganton First Baptist Church was 120. With the addition of so many new members, the new mission now has five Sunday School classes to handle all age groups. The Mission also sponsors a Bible study outreach to the North Carolina School for the Deaf every Wednesday evening.

With the merger of the two missions into one stronger mission comes the ability to make a greater impact on the large deaf community of the greater Morganton area. There are more leaders, more financial base, and the ability to support a full time Minister with the Deaf, something long overdue for the Morganton area. The Mission is now in the process of organization and becoming one. The merger of any organization always presents opportunities too grow and to change. Our goal is to be making an impact for good and for our Lord and His Church in Burke County and in the World.

Our heartfelt thanks goes to the leadership and members of both the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and the Morganton First Baptist Church for their love, support, and understanding during this time of transition.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Lineberger, Pastor
Morganton First Baptist Church

"M" Night 1997

Dr. Jerry Rankin, President
Foreign Mission Board

Make plans now to be in attendance for this exciting meeting on November 24, 1997.

We are pleased to have Dr. Jerry Rankin, President of the Foreign Missions Board, as our special guest speaker. He has served as President of the Foreign Mission Board since June 14, 1993.

Dr. Rankin served as a career missionary in Indonesia, on a special assignment in Bangalore, India, and general evangelist in Surabaya, Indonesia. He has served as associate to the area director and Administrator for Southern Baptist mission work in India.

Dr. Rankin resigned from missionary service to join the Foreign Mission Board staff as an area Director for Southern Asia and the Pacific. From a base in Singapore, he oversaw the work of 480 missionaries in 15 nations.

He is a graduate of Mississippi College with a Bachelor of Arts and a honorary Doctor of Divinity degree, and a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He is married to Bobbye Simmons of Brookhaven, Mississippi. They are the parents of two grown children, Lori and Russell.

Put this important date on your calendar now!

Discipleship Training Report

The purpose of Discipleship Training is to equip God's people for Christian service and to build up the body of Christ to enable and encourage believers to be on mission for God.

Local churches have a wide assortment of materials available through the literature of Discipleship Training Department of the convention. Bible Drills, TeamKids, and Speaker Tournaments provide venues for teaching and proclaiming the message of salvation and Christian discipleship. But these resources will be worthless unless they are used by the churches. Plan the work of your church around the areas of Discipleship Training to equip your people to build up the body of Christ and encourage them to be on their mission for God.

Our "M" Night was again held at the CoMMA last year. Dr. James Williams, President of the Brotherhood Commission of the SBC, was our guest speaker. We had 338 in attendance with 29 churches represented, 20 pastors, and 12 Discipleship Training Directors. Cornerstone Baptist Church led the association with 128% of enrollment present and Missionary Ridge continued their record with the most people present at the meeting with 92. Clyde Murray led the fine associational choir.

Mrs. Mildred McWhorter, a retired Home Missionary from Houston, will be our guest speaker this year on November 25 at the CoMMA.

Thanks again to Lanny Smith for his work with the Bible Drills and Speaker's Tournament and to Benny Walker as the Associate Discipleship Training Director for the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Horldt

Evangelism Report

The year 1996 has been a different year in the area of Evangelism. The difference has been in a new approach, that involves bringing together visitation teams from volunteer churches to become the outreach force for a smaller church for two days.

This effort worked well at Central and Asheville Street. Plans for Bethlehem and Antioch were postponed due to illness of the pastors.

An evangelism rally with Dr. Reed, professor of Evangelism at Southeastern Seminary, was held at El Bethel in September.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your director this year. Please pray for and support Brother Mark Pridgen as he leads us in 1997.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph May

Ordaining Committee Report

The following person, after being subjected to the associational ordaining committee (Dr. Larry Cline, Dr. Ralph May, and myself), during the year 1995-96, was ordained to the gospel ministry: Lloyd Hunt, pastor to Kings Mountain Association, East Valdese Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
David Orders, Chairman

Executive Committee Report

As per our constitution, our Executive Committee met three times during the year in order to carry out the business of the Catawba River Association apart from our annual meeting. The following is a brief summary of the highlights of each meeting.

JANUARY 15 MEETING AT ASHEVILLE STREET CHURCH

- The Budget and Finance Committee brought a motion that the Association send two representatives to South Africa to establish a partnership with the Northern Fraternal of Churches in Cape Town. The funds would be taken from monies received from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The motion passed.
- J.R. Simpson presented a Declaration of Trust to create the CRBA Endowment Fund. The Declaration of Trust was passed.
- Dr. Karl Ray Minor appointed a Long Range Planning Committee of Jerry Gamble, Chairman, Larry Cline, Johnny Johnson, Darrell Saunders, Bob Shepherd, and Rex Ware.

APRIL 15 MEETING AT CATAWBA VALLEY CHURCH

- Jerry Stephens reported that an Endowment Fund Committee was enlisted which included Darrell Saunders, J.R. Simpson, Clyde Eskridge, and Jerry Stephens.
- John Mason reported that our seminary extension program is going well and now offers three programs, and will soon add a fourth.
- Joe Byrd reported that the Hmong Mission had been transferred from FBC, Morganton, to FBC, Drexel. A copy of the joint covenant was presented.
- Dr. Karly Ray Minor, moderator, appointed a South African Partnership Committee which consisted of John Mason, Rex Ware, JoAnn Padgett, Gene Kirby, and Levi Powell.

JULY 8 MEETING AT CROSS MEMORIAL CHURCH

- DOM Billy Cooper reported that CFAC, Citizens For Alcohol Control, had been formed to fight the Liquor By the Drink referendum. A total of $10,000 had been raised to date with a goal of $15,000.

Respectfully submitted,
Karl Ray Minor, Moderator

Family Ministry Report

I am proud to report that we had a very successful year. Each area provided a major conference that provided good training and good fellowship.

Youth - This past year we had our second annual Wordstock at Burkemont Baptist Church with over 200 youth in attendance. We are planning Wordstock again in May; this year at the Old Rock School in Valdese.

Singles - This past year we had a Singles' Conference at Calvary Baptist Church with 85 singles in attendance. We have another Singles' Conference on November 8 at East Valdese Baptist Church.

Couples - We held our first annual Couples' Conference at Liberty Middle School with over 20 couples in attendance. We are planning another conference for May. Plans will be forwarded to you at a later date.

Seniors - A Senior Adult Rally was held on October 15th at Zion Baptist Church. The program was about our new partnership with South Africa. The speaker was Dr. Karl Minor, CRBA moderator.

Each of these areas are important to our individual churches and our association. We must remember that the health of our families determine the health of our church family. The writer of Proverbs teaches us an important lesson when he states: "He that troubleth his own house has inherit the wind." We need to be providing for the instruction of our families, not the destruction. I think one of the ways you can help me do this is to get your church involved in these conferences that help build your families and make stronger churches. Thank you for your support.

Faithfully submitted,
Family Ministry Council
Coordinator - Terry Jordan; Singles - Jerry Mikels;
Couples - Robert Huffman; Youth - Greg Klapp;
Seniors - Billy Cooper

Foreign Mission Board Report

We will lead Southern Baptists to be on mission with God to bring all the peoples of the world to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

As in all past years, our Lord has abundantly blessed the work of the Foreign Mission Board through countless ways. We wish to thank all Southern Baptists for their roles which undergird the FMB. Without the concerted, cooperative effort of all Southern Baptist churches, the work and mission of the FMB would be only a shadow of its present position.

We are distinctly privileged to follow our Lord's command found in the Great Commission. Each year brings us closer to taking the gospel to all nations (best rendered as ethno-linguistic people groups).

The following annual growth levels reflect the combined reports from all foreign mission points as of the start of this year:

- A record number of newly constituted churches: 2,612
- Total number of countries where missionaries reside: 131
- Total number of baptisms overseas: 287,806
- Number of new people groups touched by the gospel: 41
- Baptisms among least-reached peoples: 6,548
- Total number of missionaries: 4,129
- Total number of short-term volunteers: Over 15,000
- Total number of newly appointed missionaries: 554
- Record amount of Lottie Moon Offering: $89.9 million
- Increase in enrollment in discipleship programs: 74%
- Number of new cities opened to the gospel: 528

Southern Baptists support the Foreign Mission Board in multiple ways.

Daily prayer assistance tops the list. Likewise, sacrificial giving through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering have provided innumerable opportunities to spread the gospel. As missionaries preached, taught, healed and counseled, you were there. The Foreign Mission Board counts it an honor to partner with you to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to every shore.

Hispanic Ministry Report

Did you know that we have approximately 750 Hispanics living in Burke County at the present time? The members of Mount Home continue to be excited about what God is doing in this special ministry.

We have had the privilege of touching some 120 of these people through our Hispanic Ministry, and on each Saturday and Sunday there is an approximate average of 45 Hispanics in attendance. Over the past year nine of them have made professions of faith in Christ and we now have five awaiting baptism.

One of the highlights of this year was the Vacation Bible School we held for them. There were 29 enrolled with an average attendance of 23. We praise the Lord for the two professions of faith made in this Bible School.

Again, we only ask that you pray for this ministry, and if your church would have an interest in helping, please call our church office (437-0593). We would be glad to share with you or your church some things you could do to help.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Gamble, Pastor
Mount Home Baptist Church

Hmong Mission Report

The Hmong Mission has experienced an exciting year of transition and new beginnings. After many years of support from the First Baptist Church of Morganton, Drexel First Baptist was enlisted to be the host and fellow sponsor of this ministry. Following a short period of inactivity, the Hmong Mission began meeting at Drexel First Baptist in December of 1995 and have been meeting their ever since.

To support this new beginning, a Hmong Mission Steering Committee was formed. The committee consists of members from the mission itself and both sponsoring churches. A covenant was developed that outlines the responsibilities of all involved groups and offers some structure for the mission itself. As outlined in the covenant, both Morganton First Baptist and Drexel First Baptist remain involved in supporting this ministry financially along with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

In June a dedication service was held at Drexel First Baptist. Representatives from the Baptist State Convention, the Catawba River Baptist Association, and both sponsoring churches participated in the service. Rev. Toua Vang, pastor of the Hmong Mission at First Baptist Church of Hickory, brought the message. During the time of invitation and commitment at the end of the service, 19 people came forward to formalize their membership in this newly reformed mission.

After much prayer the Hmong Mission Steering Committee recommended to the mission and to the supporting churches that Toua Thao be called as pastor. He was approved and on September 1, 1996, he began serving as pastor of the Hmong Mission. He and his wife Maynou moved to this area from Kansas City, Kansas along with their young son, Johnathan. He is a bright and gifted young man with a deep love for God and the Hmong people. During the first month of his ministry, the average Sunday attendance which had been around 20 more than doubled. He also brings strong organizational skills that will be helpful in moving this mission towards the time when they can be fully independent and self-supporting.

The Hmong population in Burke County continues to grow. How fortunate we are to be part of God's work in reaching out to these brothers and sisters with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We anticipate exciting reports of growth in the years to come and ask for your prayerful support of this vital and important mission effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Bigger, Pastor
Drexel First Baptist Church

Home Mission Board Report

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). With national offices in the Atlanta, Georgia area, the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

As of December 31, 1995, there were 4,857 missions personnel serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also has endorsed more than 2,400 chaplains who are serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. Nearly 2,300 Mission Service Corps volunteers are serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 1,458 church starts, the second highest number in 10 years. Southern Baptist churches baptized 393,811 people in 1995, an increase of nearly 15,000 over 1994.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1995 gifts to the offering totaled $38,908,339, the largest in HMB history. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1996 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $42 million. About 35 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1995:

Chaplaincy Ministries - The 2,412 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 27,000 professions of faith. During the year, 179 Southern Baptist ministers were endorsed for the first time by the Chaplains Commission of the SBC.

Church Loans - The Church Loans Division closed 98 church loans totaling $25 million, including $3.4 million of refinancing.

Associational Administrative Service - In more than 1,025 associations, 950 associational missionaries have an extremely significant role in leading churches to strategize and work in partnership to evangelize, minister, and start churches in all places and among all people groups.

Language Missions - Home missionaries in the Language Church Extension Division worked among 106 ethnic groups and 98 American Indian tribes, using 106 languages and dialects, in addition to sign language.

Volunteers - Volunteers continue to serve in record numbers and represent more than $100 million in value to the HMB. In 1995, more than 70,000 persons served as volunteers. Mission Service Corps missionaries, numbering 2,193, represent a cadre of committed people responding to God's call to be personally involved in home missions. They were responsible for leading more than 5,600 people to Christ.

Prayer and Spiritual Awakening - The Home Missions Intercessory Prayerline received 82,000 calls in 1995. Missionary prayer requests were given in more than 178,000 English and Spanish *PrayerGrams*.

Mass Evangelism - This department assisted in implementing the *Here's Hope. Jesus Cares for You.* Harvest Revivals. An estimated 25,000 to 35,000 churches participated in some portion of the *Here's Hope* emphasis.

Alternatives to Abortion Ministries - As a result of ministries in 37 crisis pregnancy centers, 806 persons prayed to receive Christ and 1,823 babies were born.

Life Enrichment Center Report

"A CHRISTIAN MINISTRY"

The Life Enrichment Center of Morganton is the venture of a local volunteer Board of Directors. The Board of Directors provides for the operation of the Center through community support. The Board has contracted with a staff of counselors who are dedicated to their mission, competent to counsel, and qualified through the development of their gifts.

Resources to operate the Center come from six primary sources: United Way (6%), churches (18%), counseling fees (37%), individuals (15%), foundations (12%), special services and gifts (12%). Our staff is composed of an administrative secretary and five counselors. We are located at 105 North Green Street in Morganton. This location provides for privacy, confidentiality, and anonymity for persons coming for counseling.

The Life Enrichment Center is a pastoral counseling center and a marriage and family counseling center. It is committed to the spiritual concepts of the Christian faith and as such makes use of each person's individual beliefs as a part of the healing process in personal, marital, and family counseling. The Board of Directors have committed themselves and the Center to competent, dedicated and effective counseling. All the counselors at the Life Enrichment Center are state licensed, affiliated with the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, and committed to the principles of emotional and spiritual wholeness and health that is part of the mission of the Center.

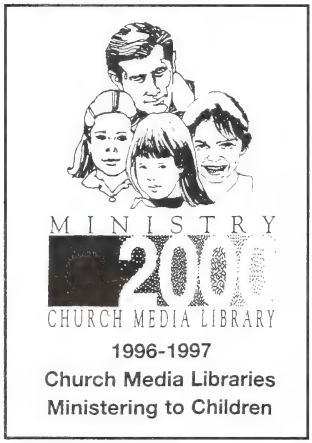
Fees are charged for counseling sessions and are determined by the counselor in consultation with the counselee. Personal circumstances are taken into consideration and a portion of the cost may be subsidized through funds provided by concerned and dedicated local churches, foundations, and individuals. During the past year the Center provided 4,718 hours of counseling with more than 2,000 of those hours being subsidized. Most insurance companies will pay a portion of the full fee. Pastoral and medical referrals receive priority attention.

To assist in this ministry, we are encouraging each church to provide a support base of 10 members who will give $10 per year as members of the Center Circle of Friends. We would like for each of you to be a part of this. Opportunities for service to Christ will be provided through the Life Enrichment Center which will include you as a volunteer participant. Information is available at the annual meeting and through your local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Doerle, Director

Associational Media Library Ministry Report

MINISTRY.....that's what associational media library is all about. It's working with people - people who are interested in serving through a church media library ministry. It is a support ministry which reaches out in three major ways.



1. **TO THE LOCAL CHURCH**, by providing one-on-one advisory assistance in establishing a new or revitalizing a church media library ministry.
2. **TO THE CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARIAN**, by providing a media support group which meets to share ideas, training opportunities, fellowship, etc.
3. **TO THE ASSOCIATION AT LARGE**, by providing resources through the establishment of a media library at the associational office.

MEDIA LIBRARIES....MINISTERING TO CHILDREN is the focus of the year for 1996-97. The October-December issue of the Church Media Library magazine has ideas of how to implement the focus for the year in your church. The associational library will add many resources such as video tapes and media to help minister to the children in your church.

I attended the North Carolina Church Media Library Workshop at Caswell on May 17-19. I also led a conference for workers in Church Media Libraries at the Sunday School training event on September 24th. I have helped three churches begin or revitalize their church media library.

TACMO'S MINISTRY is to help you in your ministry. We will be updating and adding to the video tapes at the associational library. Please call me at 438-4082 or the associational office at 437-0137.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Cooper

The North Carolina Missions Offering in the Catawba River Association

Most of the North Carolina Missions Offering supports projects in the 81 associations (covering all 100 counties) across North Carolina. Many North Carolina Missions Offering projects are actually association/state missions programs receiving money and leadership support from both the Baptist State Convention and local associations.

For example, the Catawba River Association received approximately 10 percent of the 1995 special offering collected in the association. Last year (1995), $3,189.21 of the $31,892.04 collected from 38 of the association's 66 churches and missions (listed on reverse) was sent back to the association.

In addition to the money sent directly to the association, other offering moneys were used in 1995 to finance mission projects in the associations. If the Catawba River Association received additional moneys, they were disbursed as listed below:

In 1995 the North Carolina Missions Offering also supported NC Woman's Missionary Union, NC Baptist Men (Brotherhood), and Youth and Campus Ministries. The number of individuals in the Catawba River Association who participated in these groups in 1995 includes:

7 Boy(s) to Camp Caraway
6 Person(s) to Christian High Adventure
1 Person(s) to Church Brotherhood Leadership Training
1 Person(s) to Disaster Relief Training
6 Person(s) to NC Baptist Men's Convention
6 Boy(s) to RA Congress
2 Person(s) to RA/Challenger Leaders Training
17 Person(s) to World Missions Week
22 Person(s) attending NC WMU Annual Session (Missions Extravaganza)
1 Visually Impaired Person(s) receiving Missions Mosaic on audio cassette
5 Girl(s) to Camp Mundo Vista
14 Person(s) to NC WMU Regional Training
14 Person(s) attending NC WMU Associational Training
2 Girl(s) to Acteen Camp
1 Student Summer Missionary serving from association

**Missionary kids and Retired Missionaries receive birthday and Christmas gifts from WMU.*

Note: *Information supplied by participating areas of work.*

Churches giving to the 1995 special offering: CATAWBA RIVER: Abee's Grove, Amherst, Antioch, Asheville Street, Bethel, Brookwood, Burkemont, Calvary, Calvin Heights, Catawba Valley, Central, Community of Drexel, Connelly Springs First, Cornerstone, Cross Memorial, Drexel First, Drexel Memorial, East Valdese, El Bethel, Enon, Faith Olive, Gilead, Glen Alpine First, Grandview, High Peak, Hopewell, Icard's Grove, Lakeview, Morganton First, Mount Calvary, Mount Home, Mountain View #2, Mull's Grove, North Laurel, Oak Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rutherford College First, Silver Creek, Valdese First, Wilkie's Grove and Zion.

Carl Hamm, Representative

Pregnancy Care Center Report

Ministry to Women and Girls Experiencing a Difficult or Unexpected Pregnancy

The biggest need of the Pregnancy Care Center beyond prayer is **monthly funding.** We are hoping that you, as pro-life individuals and churches, will rally around this important and effective ministry by putting us into your monthly budget.

Center ministries include: evangelism; pregnancy testing; counseling; maternity supplies; food, baby clothing, furniture and supplies; physician and agency referrals; information and practical support. All services of the Pregnancy Care Center are **free** and **confidential.**

This year the Pregnancy Care Center instated its **new Executive Director,** Nancy McCall, to give leadership to its struggling ministry. Since February 1996, the ministry has seen **12 clients or client spouses invite Jesus Christ to be their savior.** About **12 new babies** have been born, several of those saved from abortion through the ministry and counseling offered free of charge at the Center. Beyond prenatal and personal counseling, many women have called or come to the center for post-abortion counseling. While our ministry exists to help prevent the terrible effects an abortion brings to the lives of those who participate in it (men and women), we are also there to comfort, nurture and instruct those who have made such a devastating mistake, and God is able to meet them where they are and bring healing and forgiveness to them.

One married couple with four children **planned to abort** their fifth child, and had an abortion already scheduled two days after the mother's appointment at PCC. After counseling and considering the realities of her difficult situation, she and her husband decided that aborting would only make their situation worse. From a non-Christian tradition, the mother began to entertain the notion of God's existence and invited Christ into her life after hearing the story of creation, the fall, and the coming of the Messiah for the first time at the Center. Their new baby is due to bless their home sometime near Easter 1997.

Our address and phone number is: Pregnancy Care Center, P.O. Box 2237, Morganton, NC 28680; (704) 437-HELP (4357).

Yours for Life,
Nancy K. McCall

Seminary Extension Report

This year has been a great year for Seminary Extension. I could never have imagined that we would be able to offer so many classes and have so many involved. This year God has blessed us with one of the finest Seminary Extension Centers in the State. Last semester we had 18 people enrolled in classes and this semester we have eight people enrolled in two classes. We are working to fill some gaps in classes our students need and our enrollment is anticipated to grow as we offer some new classes next semester. The following people have taught over the past year and I appreciate their faithfulness and dedication. Special thanks to Dr. Karl Minor, Rev. Johnny Johnson, Dr. Steve Sells, and Rev. Dwight Rice who have worked so hard to make our teaching center active and effective. I would also like to thank Rev. Robert Rownd who has anchored our teaching for the Prison Ministry. He works faithfully with these young men helping them to change their lives.

We are serving a broad community and meeting the needs of many who seek to follow God's directive in their lives. We have students who travel from Lenoir and other areas of the county to continue their education. Pastors, deacons, students preparing for ministry and lay people who want to learn more and help their churches spread the Gospel are represented in the classes. We have students from other denominations coming each week. Please pray for this vital ministry in your association. I appreciate your allowing me this opportunity to serve as director.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John W. Mason, Extension Director

South Mountain Baptist Camp Report

In 1996 we celebrated our fortieth year of ministry and an eventful year it has proven to be for your camp as we have added new personnel, new properties, and embraced a new vision. In January of this year Director Tom Lineberger announced to the camp committee his intentions to follow the leadership of the Lord into full time deaf ministry. Though we were saddened by this turn of events, God once again proved to be faithful to meet the needs of the camp with the calling of Rev. Al Tinnin to serve as Camp Director and the employment of Max Skinner to serve as Facilities Manager.

Rev. Tinnin and Max came on board June 1 and worked alongside Tom through the summer camping season. Our theme this summer was "Running the Race." Through seven weeks of camp we hosted over 800 boys and girls and saw countless decisions for Christ. We know of 75 professions of faith that occurred while the young people were "on the mountain." For those decisions, we give God all the credit. The climax to our summer was our Founder's Day in August when we recognized those who had played a crucial part in the establishment of the camp 40 years ago as well as Tom and Marsha Lineberger as they moved to their new area of ministry.

With the addition of this staff and the move of the Linebergers, the camp had the opportunity to purchase the Lineberger residence which has become our camp director's home. The purchase, needed repairs, and remodeling of this home and the facilities manager's residence resulted in a total cost to the camp of $100,000.00. At this time the camp is involved in an aggressive capital fund raising drive to retire this debt by the end of this calendar year. Many churches are receiving love offerings for the camp to assist us in our effort.

Finally, there is a new vision for the camp. Excitement has been rekindled for the camp among those that have been most closely involved over the years. We believe that God is leading us to develop a first class, year round facility here in these mountains from which He can touch and change a world. We will continue to do that which has given us our identity over the years - provide summer camping opportunities for boys and girls with an emphasis on evangelism and missions. We will also add off season programming in the area of Holiday Retreats, Marriage Enrichment, Ladies' Events, etc.

We are most appreciative of those churches that support us with their attendance, prayers, and financial gifts. Each year more and more churches are adding the camp as a line item in their budget as mission cause worthy of their support. To date this year we have received contributions from 18 churches and 21 individuals in the Catawba River Association totalling $12,582.00. It is the faithful support of these and other churches that allows us to provide an affordable camping experience for children throughout our region and thus to see God work in their lives each year. This summer we were pleased to wel-

come 11 groups from the Catawba River Association as our guests. We would encourage more churches to discover the opportunities that your camp has to offer you for growth and development. We welcome your suggestions as to how we can assist you in the mission God has called you to in your community. Thank you for your support of this, your camp and we look forward to expanding our partnership in the days ahead.

His servant, therefore yours,
Al Tinnin, Camp Director

South Mountain Children's Homes Report

Once again it is time to report to the association of the good work being done in God's name here at **South Mountain Children's Homes.** Of course our children continue to attend Oak Grove Baptist Church across from our campus but there are many other churches in our community who continue to assist us in our mission. Of special note this year is the work being done by the Riverside Baptist Church who have been coming to campus one Saturday a month to witness to the children and to enjoin them in arts and crafts and a cookout. This has provided our staff with some assistance on the weekend but also it has been a joy for the children here. We also need to send thanks to the many church groups who bring us school supplies and bed linens throughout the year and to those who help us financially as we work with troubled children and their families.

Recently we hear a lot of talk from Washington and Raleigh about family values and how our government wants to do something about protecting them. While this is certainly admirable, it also seems that many politicians have forgotten that this has traditionally been a responsibility of the church and her home missions. Here at **South Mountain Children's Homes** we cared for over 150 children and their families who were in need last year in an effort to help them establish, regain or maintain those Christian family values which make a house a home. We continue to raise all of the children in a Christian manner, showing them that families can live together in peace and harmony and respect for themselves and the Lord. This message, taught through love and by example, is perhaps the greatest lesson we can provide to those who come to us for help in times of trouble.

Our budget topped $1,000,000 this year and projections for next year will put us over $1,250,000. Yet, we continue to be one of the lowest cost-of-care agencies in the state for caring for children. It goes without saying that we will need all of the financial support we can get in the coming year. For while the government wants more and more from us, they do not provide nearly what it costs to raise a child in care here.

South Mountain Children's Homes was again made proud this year by the selection of Rev. Gyles Widener and his wife Ruth as Child Care Workers of the Year by the North Carolina Association of Residential Child Care and Family Services. Rev. Widener is the pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church where our children attend, serves as the campus chaplain, and he and Ruth are Child Care Workers in the Matthew 25:40 Home on campus. Mrs. Ruby Justice, also a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church and an employee of more than 50 years at **South Mountain Children's Homes,** was selected as Support Worker of the Year. The Christian example of these three employees is an inspiration to children and staff alike here on at **South Mountain Children's Homes.**

Once again, to everyone who has helped us in our mission we send our thanks. Please continue with your financial support and your prayers. We need both desperately. **Our Open House will be on October 20, 1996 at 3:30** in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome. Please make plans to come and see your mission dollars at work in the lives of the less fortunate children and families of our community. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

Yours in Christ,
Doug McConnell, Executive Director

Stewardship Report

One of the greatest tributes that could be given to a Christian was stated by Paul the apostle. "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ...." (II Cor. 5:20). God's special emissary to the world! Along with this honor there is, however, a responsibility to be a good steward. The Bible says, "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful" (I Cor. 4:2). Stewardship in praying, going and giving.

Three things the Master hath to do
And we who serve Him here below,
That long to see His Kingdom come,
May pray or give or go.

He needs them all--The open hand,
The willing feet, The praying heart,
To work together, and to weave
A three-fold cord that shall not part.

Nor shall the giver count his gift
As greater than the worker's deed,
Nor he in turn his service boast
Above the prayers that voice the need.

Not all can go; not all can give,
To send the message on its way,
But young or old, rich or poor,
Strong or weak--we all can pray.

Pray that the gold-filled hands may give
To arm the others for the fray;
That those who hear the call may go,
And pray that other hearts may pray!

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All that the Lord requires is our faithfulness. May we give hilariously, whether it be our finances, our prayers, our going. May God Bless!

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Bean, Stewardship Chairman

Students for Christ Report

Students for Christ will meet every week at 10:00 a.m. in the LRC building Room #100. Our first meeting was held on September 24th. We had seven present and most were new students.

We have decided to do a few things this year and do them well, as opposed to trying to do a lot last year and it not working out. Our first event will be a Kick-Off Celebration in the middle of the campus. We will feed the entire student body hot dogs, drinks, chips, etc. We will also give each one a flyer about our group to try to get more people to come. The Mighty Gospel Enforcers will also give a concert during the Kick-Off. The Celebration will last from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on October 15th.

Our next event will be a planned trip to the Baptist Student Union Spring Conference at Caraway. We will also sponsor a Baccalaureate service for the students at the end of the year. Western Piedmont does not have a baccalaureate services for their graduates; we will hold the service at Morganton First Baptist Church. Our last and final event will be a cook-out at the end of the year and former members are invited to attend.

Please pray for the group as we try to have an organized Christian group on a Community College campus, which is very difficult. But God has already blessed us with five new members and we are expecting great things.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Beshears, Coordinator
WPCC Campus Ministry

Sunday School Report

"Carry the Light to New Heights"

We have an exciting Sunday School effort called Carry the Light to New Heights. This emphasis is intended to assist our churches in reaching more people for Christ and church membership. We will focus on enrolling and involving people in life changing Bible study through our Sunday Schools. Special packets are provided for each church to enhance the effort. Training has been provided at the annual Sunday School Workshop. Our ASSISTeam is ready and willing to give specialized assistance to any congregation.

On the calendar for next year is a new event called the Spring Sunday School Thing. Phil Stone from the Sunday School Department, BSCNC will be with us at Hopewell Baptist Church on March 3, 1997. The annual Sunday School Workshop will be held at East Valdese on September 30, 1997.

Your associational Sunday School team is available to assist you. Call the office at 437-0137, and you will be put in contact with the appropriate people.

Thanks for letting us serve with you in Sunday School, the greatest tool God gave His church. Let us strive together to share the light of God's love with our darkened community.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny M. Johnson
Associational Sunday School Director

True Love Waits Report

The **True Love Waits Campaign** is continuing to affect the lives of teenagers in our area and around the world. With the epidemic of teenage pregnancy in our country seemingly out of control, the message of sexual abstinence is the only truly "safe" choice that our teens can make. But the importance of **True Love Waits** is that it not only reaches teens with the message of sexual purity but it brings home the truth that only Jesus can fill the need for a fulfilled and meaningful life. The bottom line is that **True Love Waits** is helping to being the truth to teens of God's love and grace to every area of their lives.

Since we are absolutely committed to the **True Love Waits** message, we take seriously the selection of our rally speakers and singers very seriously. That's why we were so excited to be able to have Al Denson with us on February 29. Al Denson is being used of God to reach the hearts of teens around the country. So we truly expected to see God work in marvelous ways through him. We were not disappointed. There were over 900 people in attendance at the rally and the music and testimony of Al inspired the teens to make commitments to sexual purity in their lives. Almost 100% of the teens responded with first time commitments to pursue abstinence or rededicated themselves to abstinence. The most important part of the evening was that about 80 teens gave their lives to Jesus as their Lord and Savior. For those who participated in the planning and for the churches that contributed financially it was a joy to see the hand of God work in such a wonderful way.

This coming year, we have Tom Tuffs coming to speak at the rally on March 21. Tom is one of the most exciting and effective youth speakers in the country and God has really blessed by allowing us to have him here for our rally. We are encouraged by the fact that we have been able to get Tom into the schools when he is here. Please be in prayer for the committee as we plan for this important time. Pray that we will continue to see the lives of teens impacted with the message of the gospel.

I want to express my appreciation to those on the committee for the hard work and their commitment to the youth of our community. I also want to thank all those churches who have contributed financially and been such a great encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Steve Sells

Temperance and Morals Report

August 13, 1996 is the date when the citizens of Morganton voted on a proposal to allow liquor by the drink to be served at establishments in the city limits. After numerous prayer rallies, extensive publicity, excellent editorials, appeals to the Chamber of Commerce, and telephone calls urging people to vote "no" on the issue - it passed by a margin of 166 votes. Needless to say, we are disheartened by the outcome, especially considering all the efforts to defeat L.B.D. Despite the disappointment, however, we need to keep in mind that God is sovereign in the affairs of men.

Such a vote approving Liquor by the Drink serves as a poignant reminder that we need to pray all the more diligently for the revived and spiritual awakening, for when it comes, alcohol will cease to have its appeal.

On a more positive vote, let me report to you on the issue of morals. The **"True Love Waits"** emphasis continues to meet with great success. Al Denson was the featured musician and keynote speaker at the rally held at the CoMMA on Thursday, February 29, 1996. Several first-time professions of faith in Christ were registered, along with numerous commitments to sexual purity.

For further details, you will find a report on **"True Love Waits"** elsewhere in this Book of Reports.

Respectfully submitted,
Art Fowler

Woman's Missionary Union Report

The 1995-96 WMU theme was **"Risk the Journey."** We had a busy year with many exciting events. Those included an associational workshop at Cross Memorial, Baptist Women's Day of Prayer at Calvin Heights, a WMU book study (Risk The Journey) at Mount Olive. We promoted state, home, and foreign missions offerings and studies. In March, we journeyed to Ridgecrest for Missions Extravaganza (state WMU meeting) with the theme being **"Journey of a Lifetime."** We heard such speakers as Barbara Joiner and Jimmy Allen (who lost four family members to Aids). We invite all WMU to go with us next March 21-23, 1997. It'll be a great blessing.

Our age-level groups were busy also with many events - Mission Friends had a "Scavenger Hunt" collecting art supplies for Western Carolina Center and a Mission Friends Day Camp with an Olympic theme. Both events were held at Zion. The GA leaders hosted a Home Mission Study at Mount Home and a Mother/Daughter Day Camp at South Mountain Baptist Camp. A Foreign Mission Study **"The Missing Missionary"** is planned for November at Burkemont. Four Acteen events were planned by the associational Acteen leaders - a special event in September, a Valentine's Banquet, a mission study with Barbara Joiner as guest speaker and a picnic in the spring.

Rising the Journey this year, our association sponsored the "TOY STORE." Our WMU was proud to be a part of this project and as usual our WMU came through helping to provide Christmas for 106 families and 240 children. The most important part of this was being able to witness to these families. We are planning for an even greater blessing this year as we again share the gospel and God's love through the "TOY STORE."

We celebrated with our annual meeting this year at Zion where the Zion Brotherhood prepared us a delicious breakfast. Our **celebration** included a fair with churches displaying projects or events. Our **celebration** program included the Celebration singers and representatives from New Hope, Good Samaritan Clinic, associational Toy Store, our partnership with South Africa, and an offering for Project Aids.

Our theme for 1996-97 is **"Hand in Hand."** Pray that we may join hands in love, friendship, partnership, purpose, learning, and teaching that we might equip adults and children in sharing the good news around the world.

"I offer you my hand, my friend, in strength. Not my strength, but that of our Lord who wraps it in His love. To do missions - touching, giving, loving, claims more than our combined strength. It is our through Him. Praise Him."

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands - O prosper the work of our hands! Psalm 90:17

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Ann Padgette, Associational WMU Director

Memorials

ABEE'S GROVE
- Mr. John Barus, Deacon
- Mrs. Beuna Berry
- Mrs. Dizzie Lail

ANTIOCH
- Mr. Vulan Franklin
- Mrs. Mary Lou McDade

BROOKWOOD
- Mrs. Reba Fredell

BURKEMONT
- Mr. Stirl Conley
- Mrs. Susanna Eller
- Mrs. Mozelle Poteat
- Mrs. Elizabeth Ross
- Mr. James Smith

CALVARY
- Mr. Quinton Buff
- Miss Ruth Churchwell
- Mrs. Elma Crawley
- Mr. Lester McGhinnis
- Mr. Bobby Joe McNeely
- Mrs. Audrey Noggle
- Mr. Fritz Smith
- Mrs. Ada Stroupe
- Mr. Roy Whitaker
- Mr. Darryl Dandridge-Baker

CALVIN HEIGHTS
- Mrs. Phebe Chapman
- Mrs. Harriett Payne

CATAWBA VALLEY
- Mrs. Stella Avery
- Mrs. Era Harrison
- Mr. Norman Sutton

CONNELLY SPRINGS FIRST
- Mrs. Lassie Hughes
- Mrs. Nellie Mabrey
- Mrs. Maude McCampbell
- Mrs. Aileen Simpson
- Mrs. Ethel Wilkinson

CROSS MEMORIAL
- Mr. Lucius Duckworth
- Mrs. Mary Leonard

DREXEL FIRST
- Mrs. Halsie Baker
- Mrs. Virginia Berry
- Mr. Winfred Brendle
- Mrs. Mary Dickson
- Mrs. Minnie Fleming
- Mrs. Mamie Griffin
- Mr. Jethro Hoyle

DREXEL MEMORIAL
- Mr. Luther Barrier
- Mr. Ivy McGalliard
- Mr. Jesse Shell
- Mrs. Victoria Shell

EL BETHEL
- Mrs. Virgie Kral
- Mrs. Ethel Orders
- Mr. Andrew Miller
- Mrs. Teresa Silver
- Mrs. Rosa Pritchard Taylor
- Mr. John Adams Whisenant

ENON
- Mrs. Thelma Knappenburger
- Mrs. June Phillips

FAITH OLIVE
- Mrs. Lucille Lynn

GLEN ALPINE FIRST
- Mr. Carl Anderson, Deacon
- Mr. Emerson Berry
- Mr. Frank Renick

GRANDVIEW
- Mr. Ernest Baker
- Rev. Robert L. Harris, Sr.
- Mrs. Katy Moody

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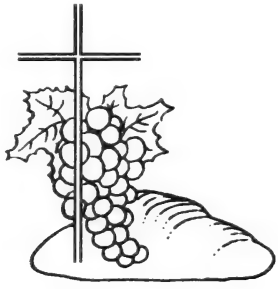

ASSOCIATIONAL CONVENTION–HISTORICAL

Yr.		Moderator	Clerk	Annual Ser.	County Presently Located
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J.C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J.C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J.C. Grayson	J.C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H.E. Lollar	Alex. Abernathy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H.E. Lollar	J.C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J.C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R.P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Graig	Burke
1850	Rocky Springs	R.H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R.H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R.H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R.H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R.H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R.H. Moody	R.B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R.H. Moody	R.H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R.B. Jones	D.C. Cockerham	R.B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J.H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J.H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D.C. Cockerman	J.H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D.C. Cockerman	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E.A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E.A. Poe	J.M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A.J. Cansler	J.G. Lewis	R.H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A.J. Cansler	J.G. Lewis	E.A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A.J. Cansler	R.H. Moody	R.H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A.J. Cansler	R.H. Moody	A.J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E.A. Poe	R.H. Moody	R.H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R.H. Moody	R.A. Spainhour	R.H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R.H. Moody	J.S. Bridges	R.H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J.S. Bridges	J.S. Bridges	R.H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R.H. Moody	J.S. Bridges	G.J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G.J. Wilkie	J.S. Bridges	R.H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R.H. Moody	W.A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R.H. Moody	W.A. Graham	P.A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P.A. Whitener	J.V. McCall	P.A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R.H. Moody	J.H. Hoffman	H.D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J.H. Hoffman	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E.A. Poe	J.H. Hoffman	H.D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J.A. Rector	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J.A. Rector	J.H. Hoffman	G.W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J.A. Rector	J.H. Hoffman	J.S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E.A. Poe	J.H. Hoffman	D.K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J.A. Rector	J.A. Rector	R.L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W.F. Hull	J.V. McCall	E.A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E.A. Poe	J.V. McCall	I.M. Hildebran	Burke

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1888	Glen Alpine	J.H. Hoffman	J.V. McCall	E.A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore	H.D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J.H. Hoffman	N.L. Beach	H.D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J.H. Hoffman	N.L. Beach	H.D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore	W.F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J.H. Hoffman	N.L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore	E.F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J.H. Hoffman	S.J. Porter	E.A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	T.L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	S.J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J.H. Hoffman	E.A. Poe	C.E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W.F. Hull	E.A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W.F. Hull		W.H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W.F. Hull	E.A. Poe	W.F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W.F. Hull	J.G. Benfield	W.C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W.F. Hull	J.G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J.H. Hoffman	E.A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W.F. Hull	E.A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F.E. Cook	J.A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Koffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F.E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F.L. Sigmon	F.E. Cook	E.T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F.L. Sigmon	F.E. Cook	A.P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J.E. Wilson	S.V. McCall	C.E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S.V. McCall	E.N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C.A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D.A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C.A. Lineberger	J.H. Whisenant	E.A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C.A. Lineberger	J.H. Whisenant	J.A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E.M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C.A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F.A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M.I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W.L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R.C. Whitener	F.L. Smith	G.P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R.C. Whitener	F.L. Smith	S.A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G.P. Abernethy	F.L. Smith	H.S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	J.L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	W.B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	W.R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	J.R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	J.G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary				
	Morganton	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	W.B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	S.A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E.M. Hairfield	C.C. Long	C.N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E.M. Hairfield	C.C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	M.I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	R.L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	L.E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R.L. Patton	K.L. Lineberger	J.R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R.L. Patton	K.L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C.C. Long	K.L. Lineberger	R.R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C.C. Long	K.L. Lineberger	E.P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C.C. Long	K.L. Lineberger	C.A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K.L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M.I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K.L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R.H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K.L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W.B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T.W. Hearne	Burke

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1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W.L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E.P. Bennett	M.M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E.P. Bennett	M.M. Summey	J.D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E.P. Bennett	O.L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J.O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E.P. Bennett	O.L. McGinnis	O.L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O.L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R.C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Bean	H.F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R.C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J.F. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M.L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell				Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W.C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W.C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home				Burke
1959	Burkemont	W.C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton, First			Forest Davis	Burke
1960	No. Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R.P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese First			T.A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel, First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W.A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel, First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel, First				Burke
	Drexel Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese, First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T.B. Deese	Burke
	No. Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	No. Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel, First	(R. Knolan Benefield,			Burke
	Enon	Presiding)		J.C. Goare	
1967	Morganton, First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W.J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L.J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese, First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine, First				Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll., First		Paul Lovingood		Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Heights			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton, First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, First			Harold D. Miller	Burke

Yr.		Moderator	Clerk	Annual Ser.	County Presently Located
1972	Drexel, First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	No. Morganton	McCoy Robinson		Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine, First		Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon Baptist				Burke
	Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
1974	El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
	Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
	Enon			Al Cauley	Burke
1975	Bethel	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Kenneth Sloan	Burke
	Amherst			George Cowsert	Burke
	Drexel, Memorial			Ted. A. Sims, Jr.	Burke
1976	Burkemont	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Timothy Horldt	Burke
	Valdese, First			Wayne Bradley	Burke
1977	Pleasant Hill	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Arnold Bell	Burke
	Southside				Burke
	Mount Calvary			Clyde Buckner	Burke
1978	Mount Home	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Woodrow Busch, Jr.	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Catawba Valley			Harold Grindstaff	Burke
1979	Enon	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Don Willis	Burke
	Pleasant Ridge				Burke
	Zion			Ernest Richards	Burke
1980	High Peak	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Ted Sims	William Thompson	Burke
	El Bethel				Burke
	Glen Alpine, First			Bob Deviney	Burke
1981	Morganton, First	Zack Fleming	Mrs. Ted Sims	Ralph May	Burke
	Missionary Ridge				Burke
	North Morganton			J.W. Crouse	Burke
1982	Pleasant Ridge	William Thompson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Robert Rownd	Burke
	Pleasant View				Burke
	Burkemont			Robert Tenery	Burke
1983	Enon	Ralph May	Mrs. Ted Sims	Larry Cline	Burke
	Grace				Burke
	Mull's Grove			Howard Tallent	Burke
1984	Zion	Ralph May	Mrs. Austin Hart	Duane Kuykendall	Burke
	Amherst				Burke
	Valdese, First			William Jennings	Burke
1985	Burkemont	Ralph May	Mrs. Austin Hart	Bob Shepherd	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Mount Olive				
1986	Mount Home	Woodrow Busch	Mrs. Austin Hart	Raymond White	Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll., First				Burke
	Drexel, First			Henry L. Carrol	Burke
1987	Mount Calvary	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Clyde Paige	Burke
	Mountain View II				
	Hopewell			Donald Lovelace	
1988	Morganton First	Tom Horldt	Mrs. Austin Hart	Jesse Head	Burke
	East Valdese				
	Catawba Valley			Kevin Chubb	
1989	Pleasant Hill	Tim Horldt	Mrs. Austin Hart	Frank Ellis	Burke
	Abee's Grove				
	Calvin Heighs			Paul Alverson	
1990	Burkemont	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Melvin Greene	Burke
	Calvary				Burke
	Wilkies Grove			Darrell Saunders	
1991	Mount Home	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Gene McHargue	
	Pleasant View				
	Valdese First			Marvin Gobble	
1992	Pleasant Hill	Lewis Gentry	Mrs. Austin Hart	John DeMauro	Burke
	Glen Alpine First				
	High Peak			Larry Cline	

Yr.		Moderator	Clerk	Annual Ser.	County Presently Located
1993	Walker Road	Lewis Gentry	Mrs. Austin Hart	Karl Minor	Burke
	United				
	Calvin Heights			Art Fowler	
1994	Zion	Darrell Saunders	Mrs. Austin Hart	Steve Sells	Burke
	Enon				
	Calvary			Mike Frazier	
1995	Morganton First	Darrell Saunders	Mrs. Johnny Johnson	Eldon Hinegardner	Burke
	Drexel First				
	Oak Ridge			Robert Ferguson	
1996	Pleasant Ridge	Karl Minor	Mrs. Johnny Johnson		Burke
	Amherst			Jesse Lott	
	Antioch			Johnny Johnson	

Sunday School Conventions - Historical

Sess.	Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Supt.	Secretary
1	1936	Drexel	K.L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K.L. Lineberger	T.S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K.L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K.L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K.L. Lineberger	W.S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K.L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K.L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O.Z. Rollins	W.M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C.E. Lingafelt	O.Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C.E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C.E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H.A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W.O. Goble		Mrs. H.A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W.O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H.A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
38	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
39	1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
40	1975	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
41	1976	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
42	1977	Rotate	Charles Midkiff		
43	1978	Rotate	Bob Russell		
44	1979	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
45	1980	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
46	1981	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
47	1982	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
48	1983	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
49	1984	Rotate	Duane Kuykendall		
50	1985	Rotate	Duane Kuykendall		
51	1986	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
52	1987	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
53	1988	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
54	1989	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
55	1990	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
56	1991	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
57	1992	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
58	1993	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor		
59	1994	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor		
60	1995	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor		
61	1996	Rotate	Johnny Johnson		

Discipleship Training (Church Training, BTU) - Historical

Sess.	Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Dir.	Secretary
1	1924	Drexel	F.L. Smith	R.L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C.B. Dobson	J.C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C.B. Dobson	J.C. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist.	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C.B. Dobson	J.R. Brown, W. Dist. J.B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C.B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry, E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C.B. Dobson	Mable Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C.B. Dobson	J.M. Messer	Mrs. C.D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C.B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C.D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C.B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C.B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E.T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E.T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J.B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R.O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harril
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
32	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
43	1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
44	1974	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
45	1975	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
46	1976	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
47	1977	Rotate	Joe B. Church		
48	1978	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
49	1979	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
50	1980	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
51	1981	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
52	1982	Rotate	Ralph May		
53	1983	Rotate	Roy Houston		
54	1984	Rotate	Ralph May		
55	1985	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
56	1986	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
57	1987	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
58	1988	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
59	1989	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
60	1990	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
61	1991	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
62	1992	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
63	1993	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
64	1994	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
65	1995	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
66	1996	Rotate			

W.M.U. – Historical

Yr.	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.L. Patton	Mrs. J.F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F.O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R.L. Patton	Mrs. M.I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F.O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F.O. Huffman	Mrs. M.F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. M.F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. M.F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. J.R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W.E. Bost	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L.L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M.I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L.E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D.C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C.L. Walton	Mrs. R.E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C.L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C.L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W.E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese, First	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R.C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel, First	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. H.A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernathy
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H.A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R.K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R.K. Benfield	Mrs. W.J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R.K. Benfield	Mrs. W.J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton, First	Mrs. M.O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, First	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. W.O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W.O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1970	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1973	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1974	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1975	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens

Yr.	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
1976	Morganton, First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1977	Mount Home	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Cecil Tallent
1978	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Clyde Buckner	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1979	Calvin Heights	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1980	Ruthfd. Coll., First	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1981	Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1982	Enon	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Betty Ross	Mrs. Ruth Daye
1983	El Bethel	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Betty Ross	Mrs. Ruth Daye
1984		Mrs. Baxter Barnes		Mrs. Jerry Daye
1985	Cross Memorial	Mrs. Helen Wilson	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Betty Ross
1986	Mountain View II	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Betty Ross
1987	Hopewell	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1988		Mrs. Reba Barnes	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1989	Central	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Mrs. Margaret Franklin	Mrs. Corrie Moses
1990	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Annie Mae Short	Mrs. Margaret Franklin	Mrs. Frances Carpenter
1991	Hopewell	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Annie Mae Short	Frances Carpenter
1992		Mrs. Reba Barnes	Annie Mae Short	Frances Carpenter
1993	North Morganton	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Annie Mae Short	Frances Carpenter
1994	Mount Home	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Bettie Hooks
1995	Enon	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Ruby Hartsoe
1996	Zion	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Ruby Hartsoe

Brotherhood – Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on October 22, 1942, that the NC Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucleus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1975	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1976	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1977	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1978	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1979	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1980	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1981	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1982	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1983	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1984	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1985	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1986	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1987	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1988	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1989	Rotate	Albert Epley		

Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1990	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1991	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1992	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1993	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1994	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1995	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1996	Rotate	Gene Kirby		

The Catawba River Baptist Association
1996 Annual
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CHURCH PROFILE DIGEST

For 1995-96 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
CATAWBA RIVER BAPT A

STATE
North Carolina

5-Total Baptisms
7-Other Additions
9-Total Membership
11-Total Sunday School Enrollment
17-Vacation Bible School
19+20-Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Part.
22-Total Music Ministry Enrollment
23-Total WMU Enrollment
24+26+27+28-Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
31-Total Receipts
37-Total SBC Mission Expenditures
38-Cooperative Program
39-Associational Missions
44-Value Church Property
46-Church Debt

Church	5	7	9	11	17	19+20	22	23	24..28	31	37	38	39	44	46
ABEE'S GROVE	0	0	272	137	57	70	14	8	0	88358	20149	9870	1575	500000	0
AMHERST	7	0	273	114	50	0	26	6	0	89865	6400	1000	1750	550000	3500
ANTIOCH	8	6	396	179	135	0	71	47	24	84214	10423	8157	3851	465000	8130
ASHEVILLE STREET	2	5	144	68	47	0	10	11	10	56328	8675	5355	1605	405000	0
BETHEL	6	7	250	145	84	59	50	17	38	88748	11800	8336	1862	755000	0
BETHLEHEM	5	1	153	121	32	0	49	0	0	85446	0	0	0	260000	3000
BROOKWOOD	5	0	147	82	46	24	37	19	22	56813	9147	5460	1627	258000	0
BURKEMONT	84	33	2165	915	564	142	224	151	91	778928	65000	13036	5232	4100000	236439
CALVARY	2	1	721	378	55	0	74	74	22	292088	14181	4300	537	2710000	425000
CALVIN HEIGHTS	26	21	497	233	98	102	63	94	44	214809	24384	15737	2861	1345000	0
CATAWBA VALLEY	24	7	401	293	159	78	83	44	18	251340	35284	23000	2900	1471000	0
CENTRAL	3	4	105	77	0	0	17	7	0	75546	7654	4028	600	350000	8000
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY DREXEL	0	2	34	42	0	0	3	7	0	20200	1485	989	36	86000	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	2	0	231	91	54	96	19	33	6	77162	4930	1000	750	432000	0
CORNERSTONE	4	11	88	103	55	30	54	54	23	70224	8082	3846	1511	0	0
CROSS MEMORIAL	2	1	216	108	78	51	22	35	19	133658	20366	7176	1566	833900	0
DREXEL FIRST	9	15	737	405	121	96	159	41	28	375858	70923	48035	6358	2946679	25365
DREXEL MEMORIAL	28	5	423	144	113	32	73	17	1	110582	19456	11181	3251	1000000	0
EAST VALDESE	30	44	713	501	360	218	147	115	64	373459	26114	16204	2289	2200000	861000
EL BETHEL	8	10	458	242	80	205	89	98	74	172350	32844	22890	6104	860000	18915
ENON	2	4	318	257	131	0	54	80	44	147312	31074	16509	2540	900000	0
FAITH CHAPEL	0	3	78	35	32	15	32	8	54	32683	330	0	0	266875	49123
FAITH OLIVE	6	17	150	109	74	0	100	47	47	82464	5499	1017	500	320000	27000
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPTIST	5	11	95	72	30	0	25	18	44	62619	6177	5253	450	200000	107578
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	2	7	377	75	61	24	17	44	14	98076	12403	8461	1692	950000	0
GRACE	2	2	187	173	40	0	53	0	0	95004	7044	4401	2643	600000	80000
GRANDVIEW	11	0	80	63	35	0	26	0	0	58930	3970	800	845	400000	9500

HOPEWELL	3	5	399	284	112	158	72	54	24	187618	27069	8601	3000	700000	0
ICARD'S GROVE	7	0	128	68	50	0	42	8	0	53915	0	0	0	505000	0
LAKEVIEW	5	6	88	88	55	0	25	16	0	45508	6023	2188	776	250000	3800
MISSIONARY RIDGE	21	14	523	331	194	190	84	23	10	211185	6227	1727	500	700000	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	6	8	120	114	0	46	7	12	9	41942	800	0	125	0	0
MORGANTON FIRST	22	28	1473	740	370	468	217	0	0	1001760	40299	26400	5911	6000000	29100
MOUNT CALVARY	4	8	553	182	185	0	77	46	13	140950	22418	12339	3088	944430	0
MOUNT HOME	22	23	1075	590	129	123	128	91	57	513681	81281	42859	7375	2429840	470084
MOUNT OLIVE	3	2	199	147	91	65	17	30	14	66017	3701	500	1500	580000	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2	5	2	328	153	78	58	32	8	0	103298	14958	9692	3107	850000	23097
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL'S GROVE	3	6	283	148	116	0	18	39	18	120908	24499	21628	2801	495000	0
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL	5	10	244	135	95	0	74	47	21	82433	8080	4200	620	530000	0
NORTH MORGANTON	0	0	432	137	90	24	26	19	39	107166	17693	10255	3076	1250000	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	114	90	92	35	47	8	7	47654	5198	3620	905	450000	0
OAK RIDGE	6	7	447	242	103	195	35	65	25	187170	29606	16917	5040	577500	5000
PH DEAF MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	7	7	585	220	70	0	82	75	0	280063	55230	32139	3646	1900000	0
PLEASANT RIDGE	13	13	663	487	180	57	69	14	0	364287	14500	6500	3500	2000000	0
PLEASANT VIEW	0	7	366	132	50	73	57	25	13	108148	12464	5153	2341	1051600	14000
RIVERSIDE	0	4	106	57	47	0	14	10	6	31032	2300	1126	744	298700	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	2	0	198	85	40	0	22	51	4	70155	7426	3023	1352	225000	9840
SILVER CREEK	0	5	63	33	32	0	13	17	0	24238	4232	2200	645	208000	0
SMYRNA	2	6	96	36	30	0	4	10	0	29076	2443	1090	1177	300000	3250
SOLID ROCK	6	12	187	153	60	0	80	0	0	171000	3952	1200	0	500000	70000
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	8	6	212	99	63	46	46	10	10	78442	10672	9311	5191	325000	0
SOUTHSIDE	3	0	364	73	35	0	26	0	0	48074	4049	2385	636	0	0
TRINITY	7	6	130	175	100	0	91	0	0	288614	9273	420	2400	0	0
UNITED	16	10	407	181	120	60	85	100	40	130000	0	12000	3600	1525000	0
VALDESE FIRST	7	2	750	418	63	510	163	96	35	347547	32388	12250	7053	1600000	6000
WALKER ROAD	0	0	472	190	110	0	65	36	32	139828	5720	1560	4160	843353	167695
WESTVIEW	0	0	84	73	0	0	35	10	0	39412	2743	1415	468	250000	0
WILKIE'S GROVE	7	10	350	203	100	79	38	56	21	221908	11754	4800	2000	863696	0
ZION	10	7	655	313	0	172	93	121	57	209044	37605	22609	8696	2500000	402866
TOTALS	484	433	22232	11813	5577	3658	3523	2221	1156	9712436	1003260	542663	143517	56701573	3067282

MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

For 1995-96 Associational

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ASSOCIATION
CATAWBA RIVER BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

1-Year Organized
2-Year Pastor Came
3-Church Location Code
1-Open Country Medium City Large City
2-Village 5-Downtown 8-Downtown
3-Town 6-Neighborhood 9-Neighborhood
4-Small City 7-Suburbs 0-Suburbs
4-Racial/Ethnic Group (1-28)
5-TOTAL BAPTISMS
a-Baptisms Under 6
b-Baptisms Age 6-8
c-Baptisms Age 9-11
d-Baptisms Age 12-17
e-Baptisms Age 18-29
f-Baptisms Age 30-59
g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up
6-College Student Baptisms
7-Other Additions
8-Members Lost
9-Total Membership
a-Resident Members
b-Nonresident Members
10-New Member Training

Church	County	1	2	3	4	5	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	6	7	8	9	9a	9b	10
ABEE'S GROVE	Burke	1914	1992	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	272	141	131	0
AMHERST	Burke	1959		1	01	7	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	14	273	273	0	0
ANTIOCH	Burke	1881	1989	1	01	8	0	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	6	6	396	331	65	0
ASHEVILLE STREET	Burke	1945	1995	6	01	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	38	144	122	22	0
BETHEL	Burke	1890	1988	1	01	6	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	7	19	250	245	5	4
BETHLEHEM	Burke	1887	1990	1	01	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	2	153	107	46	0
BROOKWOOD	Burke	1961		7	01	5	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	147	123	24	0
BURKEMONT	Burke	1916	1991	1	01	84	0	7	21	13	22	18	3	5	33	31	2165	1775	390	51
CALVARY	Burke	1910		5	01	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	721	498	223	0
CALVIN HEIGHTS	BURKE	1937	1994	6	01	26	1	12	2	1	2	8	0	0	21	12	497	372	125	0
CATAWBA VALLEY	BURKE	1910	1992	1	01	24	0	3	12	2	4	2	1	0	7	7	401	396	5	0
CENTRAL	Burke	1979	1989	6	01	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	105	95	10	0
COMMUNITY	Burke	1962	1977	1	01	12	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	82	79	3	0
COMMUNITY DREXEL	Burke	1989	1993	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	34	34	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	Burke	1899	1993	3	01	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	231	171	60	2
CORNERSTONE	Burke	1993		4	01	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	11	8	88	86	2	18
CROSS MEMORIAL	Burke	1947	1988	1	01	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	21	216	184	32	0
DREXEL FIRST	Burke	1906	1995	3	01	9	0	5	0	3	0	1	0	0	15	21	737	561	176	8
DREXEL MEMORIAL	Burke	1953	1995	3	01	28	0	5	3	1	12	4	3	0	5	21	423	270	153	0
EAST VALDESE	Burke	1949	1992	4	01	30	0	4	9	10	5	2	0	0	44	7	713	615	98	21
EL BETHEL	Burke	1941	1991	1	01	8	0	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	10	9	458	348	110	9
ENON	Burke	1869	1996	1	01	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	6	318	294	24	0
FAITH CHAPEL	Burke	1972	1996	4	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	78	76	2	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	1965	1987	1	01	6	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	17	147	150	126	24	22

GRACE	BURKE	1981	1987	1	01	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	13	187	186	1	0
GRANDVIEW	Burke	1933	1994	1	01	11	0	2	0	1	2	5	1	1	0	3	80	80	0	0
HIGH PEAK	Burke	1935	1972	1	01	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	408	360	48	0
HISPANIC MISSION	Burke			1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMONG MISSION	Burke	1995	1996	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	0	0
HOPEWELL	Burke	1870	1991	1	01	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	11	399	356	43	0
ICARD'S GROVE	Burke	1943	1989	1	01	7	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	128	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	Burke	1939	1994	1	01	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	5	88	88	0	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE	Burke	1938	1977	1	01	21	1	5	5	5	3	2	0	0	14	8	523	323	200	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	Burke	1996	1996	7	04	6	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	8	5	120	120	0	0
MORGANTON FIRST	Burke	1879	1995	6	01	22	0	0	18	1	0	3	0	0	28	55	1473	986	487	21
MOUNT CALVARY	Burke	1938	1990	4	01	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	8	23	553	319	234	0
MOUNT HOME	Burke	1872	1965	1	01	22	0	10	3	2	4	3	0	0	23	21	1075	967	108	12
MOUNT OLIVE	Burke	1884	1993	1	01	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	8	199	177	22	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2	Burke	1931	1993	1	01	5	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	328	249	79	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL'S GROVE	Burke	1895	1995	1	01	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	5	283	253	30	0
NEW HOPE						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL	Burke	1951	1994	1	01	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	10	2	244	244	0	0
NORTH MORGANTON	Burke	1938		6	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	432	234	198	0
OAK GROVE	Burke	1878	1988	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	114	94	20	0
OAK RIDGE	Burke	1943	1986	1	01	6	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	7	13	447	420	27	0
PH DEAF MISSION						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Burke	1858	1976	1	01	7	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	7	17	585	526	59	0
PLEASANT RIDGE	Burke	1917	1990	1	01	13	0	5	4	3	0	1	0	0	13	39	663	626	37	8
PLEASANT VIEW	Burke	1915	1994	6	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	366	331	35	0
RIVERSIDE	Burke	1950	1993	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	106	52	54	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	Burke	1949	1992	3	01	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	198	185	13	0
SILVER CREEK	Burke	1830	1993	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	63	61	2	0
SMYRNA	Burke	1804	1992	1	01	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	96	46	50	0
SOLID ROCK	Burke	1990	1995	1	01	6	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	12	12	187	183	4	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	Burke	1946	1988	1	01	8	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	6	2	212	172	40	0
SOUTHSIDE	Burke	1947	1970	4	01	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	364	274	90	0
TRINITY	Burke	1947	1996	1	01	7	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	6	3	130	130	0	0
UNITED	Burke	1971	1991	1	01	16	0	2	2	0	4	8	0	0	10	8	407	376	31	0
VALDESE FIRST	Burke	1920	1984	3	01	7	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	24	750	500	250	0
WALKER ROAD	Burke	1954		1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	472	320	152	0
WESTVIEW	Burke	1983	1993	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	84	84	0	0
WILKIE'S GROVE	Burke	1892	1993	1	01	7	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	10	1	350	350	0	0
ZION	Burke	1854	1979	1	01	10	0	1	0	0	5	3	1	0	7	12	655	613	42	17
TOTALS						496	5	91	109	82	97	100	12	6	433	811	22314	18031	4155	193

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

For 1995-96 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
CATAWBA RIVER BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

11-Total SS Enrollment
a-Preschool Birth
b-Children 6-11
c-Youth 12-17
d-Adults 18-24
e-Adults 25-34
f-Adults 35-54
g-Adults 55 & Up
h-Special Education
i-Homebound
j-General Officers
k-Other Bible Study
12-SS Average Weekly Attendance
13-New SS Members
14-SS College Students
15-SS Single Adults
16-SS Not Church Members
17-Vacation Bible School
18-Backyard Bible Clubs

Church	11	11a	11b	11c	11d	11e	11f	11g	11h	11i	11j	11k	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
ABEE'S GROVE	137	15	17	16	10	15	24	28	0	10	2	0	67	3	3	6	7	57	23
AMHERST	114	14	21	7	0	23	24	19	0	0	6	0	63	10	1	4	0	50	0
ANTIOCH	179	10	30	30	0	27	27	34	0	6	6	9	93	30	3	10	0	135	0
ASHEVILLE STREET	68	4	8	5	0	7	7	25	0	2	2	0	37	7	1	0	2	47	0
BETHEL	145	19	16	29	19	15	22	14	0	8	3	0	145	16	1	1	0	84	0
BETHLEHEM	121	7	4	12	0	17	10	29	0	0	2	40	79	0	0	0	0	32	0
BROOKWOOD	82	8	13	5	5	5	14	26	0	4	2	0	47	14	1	7	5	46	0
BURKEMONT	915	114	124	86	37	61	184	143	10	28	18	110	637	110	13	68	60	564	200
CALVARY	378	30	20	33	60	12	49	153	0	8	13	9	149	5	0	0	35	55	20
CALVIN HEIGHTS	233	27	18	30	11	34	39	69	0	0	5	0	143	18	0	0	1	98	0
CATAWBA VALLEY	293	31	29	26	26	59	55	61	0	0	6	0	170	8	2	12	3	159	0
CENTRAL	77	4	6	8	6	10	17	23	0	0	3	0	46	4	1	6	4	0	0
COMMUNITY	82	5	10	17	2	13	23	13	0	0	3	0	70	10	0	0	0	63	0
COMMUNITY DREXEL	42	0	3	5	4	4	14	8	0	0	4	0	12	6	1	1	3	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	91	14	15	2	4	15	8	22	0	8	3	0	62	10	0	2	3	54	0
CORNERSTONE	103	7	10	20	8	16	36	6	0	0	5	0	63	30	6	10	5	55	0
CROSS MEMORIAL	108	10	7	10	13	5	5	54	0	0	4	0	76	13	4	0	1	78	0
DREXEL FIRST	405	30	36	43	27	94	84	86	0	0	5	0	175	21	5	12	1	121	0
DREXEL MEMORIAL	144	9	22	0	17	37	5	42	0	6	6	0	98	11	0	0	10	113	0
EAST VALDESE	501	74	78	53	46	96	112	38	0	0	4	0	302	46	32	30	12	360	0
EL BETHEL	242	30	32	23	11	36	54	43	0	5	6	2	168	24	2	0	0	80	0
ENON	257	31	22	45	8	22	55	60	0	5	9	0	116	12	5	0	25	131	0
FAITH CHAPEL	35	3	4	3	5	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	28	6	0	0	0	32	0
FAITH OLIVE	109	15	14	10	15	15	21	14	0	0	5	0	88	14	0	0	0	74	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPTIST	72	3	10	12	3	10	25	8	0	0	1	0	45	0	0	0	0	30	0
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	75	13	9	9	0	26	5	9	0	0	4	0	74	8	1	0	0	61	0
GRACE	173	12	28	18	9	16	60	27	0	0	3	0	87	8	3	0	20	40	0

HMONG MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL	284	46	22	17	16	44	65	56	0	3	6	12	155	37	9	0	20	112	0
ICARD'S GROVE	68	10	7	3	5	9	20	11	0	0	3	0	47	2	0	0	0	50	0
LAKEVIEW	88	13	10	10	0	9	18	27	0	0	1	0	62	6	0	0	0	55	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE	331	40	45	32	8	45	78	82	0	1	0	0	201	7	11	0	25	194	52
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	114	6	0	14	0	22	0	0	1	0	0	25	65	8	0	10	0	0	0
MORGANTON FIRST	740	38	94	87	35	21	154	265	4	36	6	0	390	30	35	15	29	370	127
MOUNT CALVARY	182	20	19	13	7	14	35	69	0	0	5	0	114	7	3	0	0	185	0
MOUNT HOME	590	61	44	61	42	22	128	35	0	32	12	153	427	31	19	20	27	129	0
MOUNT OLIVE	147	12	9	23	10	20	10	50	0	0	3	10	73	20	5	0	3	91	11
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2	153	21	18	12	11	20	34	33	0	0	4	0	82	8	4	19	5	78	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL'S GROVE	148	17	18	16	17	13	32	30	0	0	5	0	83	43	0	0	13	116	0
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL	135	29	19	13	9	15	12	27	0	7	4	0	95	4	5	0	0	95	0
NORTH MORGANTON	137	11	11	11	6	6	9	52	0	16	5	10	60	8	0	0	0	90	0
OAK GROVE	90	9	22	35	2	1	15	0	0	2	4	0	66	8	0	0	8	92	0
OAK RIDGE	242	20	27	17	28	68	34	38	0	5	5	0	117	16	11	10	0	103	0
PH DEAF MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	220	30	27	8	5	25	32	87	0	0	6	0	141	6	4	8	4	70	0
PLEASANT RIDGE	487	67	87	35	33	54	98	108	0	0	5	0	258	32	2	25	15	180	0
PLEASANT VIEW	132	11	13	12	0	4	14	72	0	3	3	0	95	10	0	0	10	50	0
RIVERSIDE	57	5	5	4	0	4	4	12	0	0	3	20	53	4	0	1	0	47	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	85	2	9	14	4	8	4	21	13	8	2	0	50	0	0	0	13	40	0
SILVER CREEK	33	3	0	6	3	7	3	9	0	0	2	0	25	5	0	0	0	32	0
SMYRNA	36	6	3	3	5	9	10	0	0	0	9	0	20	10	1	2	3	30	0
SOLID ROCK	153	16	15	9	21	10	54	25	0	0	3	0	112	16	2	6	7	60	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	99	15	12	12	12	12	12	24	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	63	0
SOUTHSIDE	73	7	9	10	0	8	6	30	0	0	3	0	49	0	0	0	3	35	0
TRINITY	175	29	14	8	19	42	16	41	0	0	6	0	113	0	0	0	0	100	0
UNITED	181	30	24	15	14	20	40	26	0	8	4	0	125	12	2	0	0	120	0
VALDESE FIRST	418	30	36	28	19	48	79	141	0	35	7	0	195	15	9	19	10	63	0
WALKER ROAD	190	42	28	16	15	34	32	20	0	14	3	43	127	18	1	3	6	110	0
WESTVIEW	73	8	15	9	0	0	0	41	0	0	8	1	50	1	5	3	5	0	0
WILKIE'S GROVE	203	10	22	32	23	31	31	32	5	11	6	0	119	7	9	4	5	100	0
ZION	313	37	43	42	8	29	29	114	0	5	6	0	219	16	1	8	0	0	0
TOTALS	1895	1261	1351	1204	744	1398	2179	2758	33	276	279	454	7198	849	229	341	464	5640	448

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION — For 1995-96 Associational Year

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19-TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Ongoing Preschool B-5
b-Ongoing Children 6-11
c-Ongoing Youth 12-17
d-Ongoing Adults 18 & Up
e-General Officers

20-TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Short-Term Preschool
b-Short-Term Children
c-Short-Term Youth
d-Short-Term Adults
19+20-TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
21-TeamKid Clubs

Church	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	19+20	21
ABEE'S GROVE	23	0	0	9	12	2	47	0	0	0	47	70	0
AMHERST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHEVILLE STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	59	3	10	22	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	59	0
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKWOOD	24	0	3	7	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	24	0
BURKEMONT	54	0	0	50	0	4	88	0	68	20	0	142	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVIN HEIGHTS	102	14	18	15	53	2	0	0	0	0	0	102	0
CATAWBA VALLEY	78	10	17	12	34	5	0	0	0	0	0	78	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY DREXEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	14	2	80	96	0
CORNERSTONE	18	0	0	14	3	1	12	0	0	2	10	30	0
CROSS MEMORIAL	51	5	6	8	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	51	0
DREXEL FIRST	38	0	0	36	0	2	58	0	28	0	30	96	28
DREXEL MEMORIAL	32	5	5	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
EAST VALDESE	140	0	0	30	108	2	78	0	0	0	78	218	35
EL BETHEL	113	22	31	15	44	1	92	0	9	77	6	205	46
ENON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH CHAPEL	15	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
FAITH OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	24	2	4	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	24	0
GRACE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HMONG MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL	106	7	27	19	50	3	52	5	17	13	17	158	22
ICARD'S GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE	190	38	8	34	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	46	0	0	25	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0
MORGANTON FIRST	419	22	64	69	255	9	49	0	14	20	15	468	0
MOUNT CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT HOME	120	15	17	25	59	4	3	0	0	3	0	123	0
MOUNT OLIVE	65	6	8	14	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	65	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2	58	9	5	7	34	3	0	0	0	0	0	58	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL'S GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH MORGANTON	14	0	8	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	10	24	0
OAK GROVE	27	0	0	17	10	0	8	0	4	2	2	35	0
OAK RIDGE	100	15	12	36	35	2	95	15	6	20	54	195	0
PH DEAF MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT RIDGE	57	30	6	5	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	57	0
PLEASANT VIEW	50	2	17	0	28	3	23	10	13	0	0	73	17
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLID ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	46	10	8	8	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	46	0
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED	60	8	15	11	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	60	0
VALDESE FIRST	124	16	32	21	43	12	386	10	39	45	292	510	42
WALKER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILKIE'S GROVE	79	1	18	27	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	79	0
ZION	122	9	15	47	47	1	50	0	0	0	50	172	0
TOTALS	2511	253	368	606	1187	88	1117	40	212	204	691	3658	190

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

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22-TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool 3 Years
b-Preschool 4-5 Years
c-Children 6-8 Years
d-Children 9-11 Years
e-Youth 12-17 Years
f-Adult Choir 18 & Up
g-Separate Senior Adult Choir
h-Handbells
i-Vocal Ensembles
j-Instrumental Ensembles

Church	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e	22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
ABEE'S GROVE	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
AMHERST	26	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	10	0
ANTIOCH	71	0	5	6	6	10	28	0	0	12	4
ASHEVILLE STREET	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	50	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	49	2	1	1	2	6	30	0	0	5	2
BROOKWOOD	37	0	0	2	3	19	0	0	0	11	2
BURKEMONT	224	15	15	15	16	42	50	25	6	25	15
CALVARY	74	1	5	7	7	6	33	0	7	6	2
CALVIN HEIGHTS	63	7	12	8	4	3	29	0	0	5	0
CATAWBA VALLEY	83	0	0	10	8	5	45	0	0	15	0
CENTRAL	17	0	0	0	4	3	10	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	48	0	0	3	4	15	26	0	0	3	0
COMMUNITY DREXEL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	19	0	0	1	1	2	15	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	54	2	3	3	8	15	23	0	0	15	0
CROSS MEMORIAL	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
DREXEL FIRST	159	0	12	17	9	33	35	30	12	11	0
DREXEL MEMORIAL	73	7	5	4	3	0	30	0	0	15	9
EAST VALDESE	147	5	7	27	15	12	49	0	12	7	13
EL BETHEL	89	6	8	14	6	18	26	0	0	11	0
ENON	54	0	0	15	0	0	25	0	0	8	6
FAITH CHAPEL	32	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	6	0
FAITH OLIVE	100	7	6	7	5	8	42	0	0	25	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPTIST	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
GRACE	53	0	0	0	2	3	29	0	0	19	0
GRANDVIEW	20	0	2	2	2	2	22	2	1	1	0

HMONG MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL	72	0	0	0	0	12	33	0	13	14	0
ICARD'S GROVE	42	0	0	0	2	0	21	0	7	12	0
LAKEVIEW	25	0	0	2	3	3	17	0	0	0	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE	84	7	9	8	7	3	40	0	0	10	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
MORGANTON FIRST	217	0	13	41	33	36	63	0	31	0	0
MOUNT CALVARY	77	0	3	5	5	18	25	15	0	6	0
MOUNT HOME	128	0	12	10	2	25	38	0	13	20	8
MOUNT OLIVE	17	0	0	0	1	1	15	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2	32	0	0	0	1	0	31	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL'S GROVE	18	0	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL	74	6	6	4	5	8	35	0	0	10	0
NORTH MORGANTON	26	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	5	1
OAK GROVE	47	0	0	13	3	14	17	0	0	6	3
OAK RIDGE	35	0	0	0	0	3	32	0	0	0	0
PH DEAF MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	82	1	9	10	5	0	36	0	0	18	3
PLEASANT RIDGE	69	2	4	6	8	1	48	0	0	3	0
PLEASANT VIEW	57	4	7	8	6	0	20	0	0	12	0
RIVERSIDE	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	22	0	7	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
SILVER CREEK	13	0	0	0	2	2	9	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
SOLID ROCK	80	6	3	5	3	4	44	0	0	12	3
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	46	0	0	0	15	15	10	0	0	6	0
SOUTHSIDE	26	1	4	1	3	3	14	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	91	0	4	8	6	10	50	0	0	10	3
UNITED	85	0	10	15	10	10	40	0	0	0	0
VALDESE FIRST	163	0	7	8	8	18	55	17	22	12	16
WALKER ROAD	65	0	0	22	3	14	25	0	0	1	0
WESTVIEW	35	0	6	3	3	8	0	15	0	0	0
WILKIE'S GROVE	38	0	2	4	3	9	20	0	0	0	0
ZION	93	0	0	0	0	20	35	0	10	20	8
TOTALS	3571	79	185	320	243	472	1559	116	133	405	100

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION — For 1995-96 Associational Year

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23-TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a-Mission Friends
b-Girls in Action 6-11 Years
c-Acteens 12-17 Years
d-Women on Mission
e-WMU Leadership Team
f-Children in Action
g-Youth on Mission
h-Adults on Mission

24-TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a-Ages 6-8
b-Ages 9-11
c-Ages 12-17
d-Ages 18 & Up
25-EZRA Enrollment
26-World Changers
27-Mission Projects
28-Mission Action Groups
24+26+27+28 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation

Church	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	23h	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	TOTAL ENR/PART
ABEE'S GROVE	8	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMHERST	6	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH	47	13	13	0	15	6	0	0	0	24	7	3	4	10	0	0	0	0	24
ASHEVILLE STREET	11	0	0	0	5	2	4	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
BETHEL	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	27	0	38
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKWOOD	19	2	7	0	7	3	0	0	0	22	0	5	1	16	0	0	0	0	22
BURKEMONT	151	20	40	20	56	15	0	0	0	71	12	13	11	35	0	0	20	0	91
CALVARY	74	10	7	5	46	6	0	0	0	22	1	3	2	16	0	0	0	0	22
CALVIN HEIGHTS	94	12	15	6	23	3	0	0	35	29	5	3	6	15	0	0	15	0	44
CATAWBA VALLEY	44	19	15	10	0	6	0	0	0	18	6	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	18
CENTRAL	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY DREXEL	7	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	33	4	8	3	14	4	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
CORNERSTONE	54	6	7	9	25	7	0	0	0	23	0	6	5	12	0	0	0	0	23
CROSS MEMORIAL	35	5	6	8	13	3	0	0	0	19	1	2	2	14	0	0	0	0	19
DREXEL FIRST	41	12	16	0	10	3	0	0	0	27	11	8	0	8	0	0	0	1	28
DREXEL MEMORIAL	17	8	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
EAST VALDESE	115	27	19	0	40	3	26	0	0	54	23	19	0	12	36	0	10	0	64
EL BETHEL	98	21	18	0	59	0	0	0	0	53	9	6	18	20	0	0	21	0	74
ENON	80	18	23	7	0	11	0	0	0	44	6	12	8	18	0	0	0	0	44
FAITH CHAPEL	8	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	7	0	0	25	20	54

GLEN ALPINE FIRST	44	4	10	5	20	3	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANDVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGH PEAK	37	5	9	8	15	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
HISPANIC MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMONG MISSION	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
HOPEWELL	54	11	3	6	30	4	0	0	0	24	3	6	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	24
ICARD'S GROVE	8	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	16	6	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	9
MORGANTON FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CALVARY	46	5	11	0	26	4	0	0	0	13	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	13
MOUNT HOME	91	20	8	10	50	3	0	0	0	41	7	5	6	23	0	0	16	0	0	57
MOUNT OLIVE	30	2	3	4	14	7	0	0	0	14	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	14
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2	8	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL'S GROVE	39	11	7	0	18	3	0	0	0	18	3	3	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	18
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL	47	10	0	5	20	2	10	0	0	21	1	4	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	21
NORTH MORGANTON	19	0	0	0	16	3	0	0	0	24	0	0	4	20	0	5	5	5	0	39
OAK GROVE	8	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
OAK RIDGE	65	11	16	7	24	7	0	0	0	25	0	5	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	25
PH DEAF MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	75	10	0	0	45	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT RIDGE	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VIEW	25	0	0	0	20	5	0	0	0	13	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
RIVERSIDE	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	51	8	11	6	23	3	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
SILVER CREEK	17	0	0	5	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLID ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	10	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	10	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	10
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED	100	15	20	9	42	2	12	0	0	40	3	10	5	22	0	0	0	0	0	40
VALDESE FIRST	96	15	6	0	68	7	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	29	0	0	2	4	0	35
WALKER ROAD	36	5	8	0	23	0	0	0	0	32	12	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	32
WESTVIEW	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILKIE'S GROVE	56	5	9	8	25	9	0	0	0	21	3	3	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	21
ZION	121	14	13	24	64	6	0	0	0	57	12	10	14	21	0	0	0	0	0	57
TOTALS	2227	347	363	177	1031	189	70	0	35	950	142	170	140	500	36	5	167	34	1156	

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31-Total Receipts
32-Undesignated Gifts
33-Designated Gifts
34-Total Local Expenditures
35-New Construction
36-Church Literature
44-Value-Church Property
45-Money Borrowed
46-Church Debt

Church	31	32	33	34	35	36	44	45	46
ABEE'S GROVE	88358	70527	17831	61010	0	2411	500000	0	0
AMHERST	89865	67465	22400	84960	12000	4700	550000	0	3500
ANTIOCH	84214	20042	3613	34797	7112	3734	465000	0	8130
ASHEVILLE STREET	56328	54461	1867	48691	0	2492	405000	0	0
BETHEL	88748	80812	7936	82265	0	4220	755000	0	0
BETHLEHEM	85446	57618	27828	57168	0	785	260000	0	3000
BROOKWOOD	56813	54230	2583	50246	0	1700	258000	0	0
BURKEMONT	778928	650099	128829	559000	102000	31000	4100000	60000	236439
CALVARY	292088	251284	14050	253515	0	7084	2710000	0	425000
CALVIN HEIGHTS	214809	198675	16131	192516	20396	14216	1345000	25000	0
CATAWBA VALLEY	251340	0	7384	77373	0	9363	1471000	0	0
CENTRAL	75546	67148	7398	36737	8000	660	350000	15000	8000
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	29302	0	555	100000	3600	2683
COMMUNITY DREXEL	20200	2462	601	22760	7002	381	86000	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	77162	71132	6056	58366	0	4846	432000	0	0
CORNERSTONE	70224	60792	9432	48950	0	2240	0	0	0
CROSS MEMORIAL	133658	109973	22660	89113	0	2223	833900	0	0
DREXEL FIRST	375858	317897	57961	300969	0	9683	2946679	0	25365
DREXEL MEMORIAL	110582	102529	5512	96400	0	2166	1000000	0	0
EAST VALDESE	373459	261045	112414	998440	827267	14510	2200000	862000	861000
EL BETHEL	172350	152577	17378	123450	0	9190	860000	0	18915
ENON	147312	126327	20985	82660	0	4776	900000	0	0
FAITH CHAPEL	32683	29657	3026	29657	0	1119	266875	0	49123
FAITH OLIVE	82464	76761	5703	59811	7409	2007	320000	30000	27000
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPTIST	62619	59619	3000	50999	3095	1070	200000	0	107578
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	98076	84622	7475	33070	7122	3011	950000	0	0
GRACE	95004	89721	5283	97294	11502	879	600000	0	80000
GRANDVIEW	58930	25880	6825	29193	0	2267	1000000	0	0

HMONG MISSION	519	519	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL	187618	159639	27429	173534	0	10623	700000	0	0
ICARD'S GROVE	53915	10358	30787	15995	0	607	505000	0	0
LAKEVIEW	45508	5598	6203	20158	15401	1563	250000	5000	3800
MISSIONARY RIDGE	211185	130568	29771	115421	0	4881	700000	0	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	41942	39642	2300	41899	0	1018	0	0	0
MORGANTON FIRST	1001760	604141	397619	506025	0	13932	6000000	0	29100
MOUNT CALVARY	140950	1000	7778	109681	0	7820	944430	0	0
MOUNT HOME	513681	476816	36865	1029681	556092	13896	2429840	494240	470084
MOUNT OLIVE	66017	52054	13963	43001	0	3608	580000	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2	103298	97215	6083	86425	0	3344	850000	0	23097
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL'S GROVE	120908	96278	19006	58271	0	4735	495000	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL	82433	76825	5608	89000	0	4164	530000	0	0
NORTH MORGANTON	107166	101084	6082	62916	0	5881	1250000	0	0
OAK GROVE	47654	45253	2401	35957	0	1191	450000	0	0
OAK RIDGE	187170	176234	15864	144994	0	7888	577500	0	5000
PH DEAF MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	280063	238407	29304	222619	0	8750	1900000	0	0
PLEASANT RIDGE	364287	340480	23807	314427	0	12321	2000000	0	0
PLEASANT VIEW	108148	101329	6819	115500	0	2985	1051600	15000	14000
RIVERSIDE	31032	26945	4087	26488	0	614	298700	0	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	70155	63408	6747	48218	0	3259	225000	0	9840
SILVER CREEK	24238	23297	941	17339	0	447	208000	0	0
SMYRNA	29076	22651	6425	34509	0	528	300000	5876	3250
SOLID ROCK	171000	156000	15000	162750	0	1498	500000	0	70000
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	78442	9541	9592	59309	11935	2325	325000	0	0
SOUTHSIDE	48074	45086	2988	44498	0	1056	0	0	0
TRINITY	288614	288614	253	197791	0	2535	0	0	0
UNITED	130000	120000	10000	0	0	6000	1525000	0	0
VALDESE FIRST	347547	255221	92326	269715	0	13326	1600000	7500	6000
WALKER ROAD	139828	122280	16548	138195	0	3063	843353	0	167695
WESTVIEW	39412	0	9721	83265	46915	1177	250000	0	0
WILKIE'S GROVE	221908	198988	22920	204122	0	3607	863696	0	0
ZION	209044	195907	13137	202364	0	8793	2500000	0	402866
TOTALS	9712436	7568340	1433688	8483635	1643248	306647	56801573	1523216	3069965

MISSION EXPENDITURES — For 1995-96 Associational Year

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37-TOTAL SBC Mission Expenditures
38-Cooperative Program
39-Associational Missions
40-State Missions
41-Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
42-Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
43-Other Mission Expenditures

Church	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
ABEE'S GROVE	20149	9870	1575	1126	3271	4307	3822
AMHERST	6400	1000	1750	300	850	2500	0
ANTIOCH	10423	8157	3851	680	646	2163	448
ASHEVILLE STREET	8675	5355	1605	50	162	1168	557
BETHEL	11800	8336	1862	134	412	1056	5829
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKWOOD	9147	5460	1627	0	588	858	614
BURKEMONT	65000	13036	5232	1000	3827	17773	27542
CALVARY	14181	4300	537	358	2262	6054	0
CALVIN HEIGHTS	24384	15737	2861	700	2086	3000	17222
CATAWBA VALLEY	35284	23000	2900	1000	2298	5086	0
CENTRAL	7654	4028	600	0	1426	1600	2400
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY DREXEL	1485	989	36	95	175	190	2277
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	4930	1000	750	239	615	1512	1750
CORNERSTONE	8082	3846	1511	397	982	1346	0
CROSS MEMORIAL	20366	7176	1566	1414	2166	4522	3520
DREXEL FIRST	70923	48035	6358	561	2752	12117	8948
DREXEL MEMORIAL	19456	11181	3251	410	1599	3015	406
EAST VALDESE	26114	16204	2289	713	1663	3324	1750
EL BETHEL	32844	22890	6104	279	1038	2533	1235
ENON	31074	16509	2540	1180	3317	5441	992
FAITH CHAPEL	330	0	0	55	60	215	172
FAITH OLIVE	5499	1017	500	600	239	521	1942
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPTIST	6177	5253	450	224	125	125	3600
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	12403	8461	1692	31	860	1359	1853
GRACE	7044	4401	2643	0	0	0	1585
GRANDVIEW	3970	800	845	825	500	1000	7220

AMONG MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL	27069	8601	3000	400	2454	4714	4132
ICARD'S GROVE	0	0	0	238	785	1000	0
LAKEVIEW	6023	2188	776	1313	634	886	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE	6227	1727	500	0	1500	1500	10263
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	800	0	125	0	0	50	0
MORGANTON FIRST	40299	26400	5911	5988	1000	1000	98000
MOUNT CALVARY	22418	12339	3088	500	2156	4335	3443
MOUNT HOME	81281	42859	7375	2487	2792	17037	3220
MOUNT OLIVE	3701	500	1500	5	500	1196	3300
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2	14958	9692	3107	225	516	1063	355
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL'S GROVE	24499	21628	2801	1691	3115	4754	583
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL	8080	4200	620	600	742	1914	3222
NORTH MORGANTON	17693	10255	3076	0	1362	3000	0
OAK GROVE	5198	3620	905	0	149	524	125
OAK RIDGE	29606	16917	5040	550	2297	4792	4855
PH DEAF MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	55230	32139	3646	1200	5255	8901	15173
PLEASANT RIDGE	14500	6500	3500	500	0	0	31864
PLEASANT VIEW	12464	5153	2341	930	982	3058	856
RIVERSIDE	2300	1126	744	0	196	234	1787
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	7426	3023	1352	964	917	1170	375
SILVER CREEK	4232	2200	645	250	342	795	1250
SMYRNA	2443	1090	1177	0	0	176	3050
SOLID ROCK	3952	1200	0	0	1200	1552	10800
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	10672	9311	5191	0	200	970	562
SOUTHSIDE	4049	2385	636	0	448	580	0
TRINITY	9273	420	2400	1200	0	5253	19684
UNITED	0	12000	3600	0	3000	6200	0
VALDESE FIRST	32388	12250	7053	535	653	11281	3241
WALKER ROAD	5720	1560	4160	0	2635	4000	1560
WESTVIEW	2743	1415	468	0	350	510	600
WILKIE'S GROVE	11754	4800	2000	280	1324	3070	600
ZION	37605	22609	8696	1848	3700	6467	0
TOTALS	1003260	542663	143517	34770	78750	190234	319584

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29-Church-Type Missions Started
30-Church-Type Missions Operating
a-Mission Members
b-Baptisms at Missions

Churches	29	30	30a	30b
ABEE'S GROVE	0	0	0	0
AMHERST	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0
ASHEVILLE STREET	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0
BROOKWOOD	0	0	0	0
BURKEMONT	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0
CALVIN HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0
CATAWBA VALLEY	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY DREXEL	0	0	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0
CROSS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0
DREXEL FIRST	1	1	35	0
DREXEL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0
EAST VALDESE	0	0	0	0
EL BETHEL	0	0	0	0
ENON	0	0	0	0
FAITH CHAPEL	0	0	0	0
FAITH OLIVE	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPTIST	0	0	0	0
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	0	0	0	0
GRACE	0	0	0	0

HMONG MISSION	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL	0	0	0	0
ICARD'S GROVE	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	0	0	0	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE	0	0	0	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF MI	0	0	0	0
MORGANTON FIRST	1	1	6	120
MOUNT CALVARY	0	0	0	0
MOUNT HOME	0	0	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	0	0	0	0
MULL'S GROVE	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL	0	0	0	0
NORTH MORGANTON	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0
OAK RIDGE	0	0	0	0
PH DEAF MISSION	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT RIDGE	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VIEW	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FI	0	0	0	0
SILVER CREEK	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	0	0	0	0
SOLID ROCK	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0
UNITED	0	0	0	0
VALDESE FIRST	0	0	0	0
WALKER ROAD	0	0	0	0
WESTVIEW	0	0	0	0
WILKIE'S GROVE	0	0	0	0
ZION	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	2	41	120

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47-AM Worship Service Attendance
48-PM Worship Service Attendance
49-Church-Related Vocations
50-Senior Adult Ministry
51-Mission Project Volunteers
52-Support Groups
53-Evangelistic Visitation (Y/N)
54-Bible Study at Other Times (Y/N)
55-SS Workers' Meetings (Y/N)
56-Give to associational Missions on a Percentage Basis (Y/N)
57-Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)
58-Community Ministries (Y/N)

Church	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
ABEE'S GROVE	72	25	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
AMHERST	65	20	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
ANTIOCH	101	82	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
ASHEVILLE STREET	65	37	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
BETHEL	85	30	2	4	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N
BETHLEHEM	77	30	2	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N
BROOKWOOD	47	23	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
BURKEMONT	620	250	4	75	8	1	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
CALVARY	168	75	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
CALVIN HEIGHTS	187	83	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
CATAWBA VALLEY	183	110	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
CENTRAL	64	31	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
COMMUNITY	63	50	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
COMMUNITY DREXEL	16	7	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	65	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
CORNERSTONE	80	60	1	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
CROSS MEMORIAL	93	45	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
DREXEL FIRST	228	95	1	30	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
DREXEL MEMORIAL	98	70	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
EAST VALDESE	351	150	0	0	10	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
EL BETHEL	220	83	0	0	2	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
ENON	170	75	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
FAITH CHAPEL	42	42	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
FAITH OLIVE	110	90	4	0	2	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0						
GILEAD BAPTIST	65	45	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	120	47	0	0	1	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
GRACE	114	55	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N

HMONG MISSION	32	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
HOPEWELL	152	105	0	5	13	2	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
ICARD'S GROVE	60	32	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
LAKEVIEW	65	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
MISSIONARY RIDGE	210	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	65	20	0	20	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
MORGANTON FIRST	540	0	1	0	20	1	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
MOUNT CALVARY	170	50	1	62	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
MOUNT HOME	326	136	0	3	16	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
MOUNT OLIVE	70	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MOUNTAIN VIEW #2	117	100	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	0	0	0	0	0	0						
MULL'S GROVE	100	45	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0						
NORTH LAUREL	150	100	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
NORTH MORGANTON	100	60	2	0	1	1	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
OAK GROVE	75	27	0	0	1	1	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
OAK RIDGE	121	52	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PH DEAF MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0						
PLEASANT HILL	153	65	0	30	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT RIDGE	354	125	0	35	0	2	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
PLEASANT VIEW	125	40	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
RIVERSIDE	36	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	80	15	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
SILVER CREEK	24	17	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
SMYRNA	40	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
SOLID ROCK	111	75	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	82	34	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
SOUTHSIDE	47	30	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
TRINITY	130	130	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
UNITED	150	80	2	25	0	1	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
VALDESE FIRST	180	50	3	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
WALKER ROAD	150	78	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
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MOUNTAIN VIEW II: Tressie Chapman, Myrtle Epley, Betty Taylor, Rev. Paul White, Jr.
MULL'S GROVE: Allan Barlow, Sandra Gates, Asa Smith, Thelma Smith
NORTH LAUREL: Charles Littlefield, Tina Littlefield, Johnny Shelton
NORTH MORGANTON: Kenneth Baker, Francis Cannon, Randall Cooper, Virginia Kirby, Betty Mathis, Gene Mathis, William Whisenant
OAK RIDGE: Jetta Craycraft, William Craycraft, Geraldine Drum, Jack Drum, Darrell Saunders, Betty Sherrill, Eugene Sherrill
PLEASANT HILL: Annie Mae Short, Paul Weaklend
PLEASANT RIDGE: Steve Sells
PLEASANT VIEW: Mary Hamrick, Bill Helms, Thelma Looper, John Mason
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST: Reba Barnes, Rosie Coleman, Teresa Halford, Tony Halford

SOUTH MOUNTAIN: Bob Deviney, Carl Kerley, Judy Norville, Bobbie Ragan
SOUTHSIDE: Ginger Hamby, Rev. Virgil Morrow
UNITED: John DeMauro, Linda DeMauro
VALDESE FIRST: Tim Horldt, Jim Wilson
WILKIE GROVE: Nancy Clay, Frances Melton, Rev. G. Ray Raymer, Dianne Starnes, Marie Swink
ZION: Nora Davis, Nita McFalls, Sara Freeman, Norma Hodges, Ralph May, Bonnie Pruitt

Messengers - Fall Session

(As reported by churches on annual letter.)

*These Churches attended meeting but did not designate specific persons as messengers ahead of time.

ABEE'S GROVE: Miss Beth McLean, Mrs. Jenell McLean, Miss Edythe Berry, Miss Imogene Berry, Rev. Greg Burnette
AMHERST: *
ANTIOCH: Dr. Brady Adkins, Mr. Harold Coffey, Mr. Guy Coffey, Mr. Hassel Brown
ASHEVILLE STREET: Jess Long, Arlis Greene, Pauline English, Robert Phillips, Jesse Greene
BETHEL: John McLean, Marilyn McLean, Myrtle Curtis, Louise Curtis
BROOKWOOD: Rev. Earl Cross, Mrs. Clara Tallent, Rev. Howard Tallent
BURKEMONT: Rev. Mark Pridgen, Jr., Rev. Preston Stainback, Rev. N. Eddy Bunton, Jr., Rev. Bill Holland, Rev. Clyde Murray, Jr., Mrs. Kelli McCall, Mrs. Giovonnia Hennessee, Mrs. Wendy Murray
CALVARY: *
CALVIN HEIGHTS: Mildred Taylor, Glenna McNeill, Zula Orders, Joe Greene, Martha Stewart
CATAWBA VALLEY: *
CENTRAL: Rev. Carl W. Hamm
COMMUNITY OF DREXEL: Rev. Vernon Boughman, Mrs. Dorothy Boughman, Mrs. Rita Nichols
CONNELLY SPRINGS FIRST: Rev. Harold Cantrell, Mr. Kenny Church, Mr. Ed Hudson, Mrs. Mary Hudson
CORNERSTONE: Rev. Bill Abrams, Harold Passmore, Ed Plemmons, Calvin Icard
CROSS MEMORIAL: Mr. Jacob Shuping, Mr. James Bolick
DREXEL FIRST: Mr. Calvin Dean, Mrs. Susan Dean, Mrs. Edith Garrison, Mrs. Hazel Frye, Ms. Marie Carr, Rev. William Bigger
DREXEL MEMORIAL: Rev. Carl Street, Marjorie Street, Lorene Reece, Debbie Reece, Earl Anthony
EAST VALDESE: *
EL BETHEL: Hamp Taylor, Grace Taylor, Ed Bean, Lee Silver, Cecil Kincaid, Emmie Kincaid, Al Dale, Clara Dale
ENON: Gary Garner, Donna Whitson
FAITH OLIVE: Carole P. Lynn, Donnelle Trivette
GLEN ALPINE FIRST: Wayne Pollard, Faye Poteat, Ophia Ramsey
GRACE: *

GRANDVIEW: John L. Whisnant, Sr., John L. Whisnant, Jr., Susan D. Whisnant
HIGH PEAK: Rev. James Sessions, Mr. Gary Sisk, Mrs. Nellie Pruett
HOPEWELL: Marquean Cole, Eugene Cole, Johnny Johnson, Anne Johnson, Betty Traywick, Parilee Walker
LAKEVIEW: Frank Ellis, Mildred Ellis, Mavis Rust, Norma Rector
MISSIONARY RIDGE: Patsy Lovelace, Donald Lovelace, Angie Waters, Tim Waters, Curt Fike, Van Clontz
MORGANTON FIRST BAPTIST: Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., Rev. Fred Schuszler, Rev. Bill Rotan, Dr. Bob D. Shepherd, Rev. Tom Lineberger
MOUNT CALVARY: Mr. Mike Wilkie, Mrs. Pearl Wilkie, Mr. Roy Ogle, Mrs. Faye Ogle
MOUNT HOME: Frances Carpenter, Irene Duckworth, Jerry Gamble, Shirley Gamble, David Orders, Lanny Smith, Judy Tallent
MOUNT OLIVE: Melvin Taylor, Lena Taylor, Charles Branch, Taru Branch
MULL'S GROVE: John Denton, Orce Denton, Ronny Wilson, Debbie Wilson
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2: Betty Taylor, Myrtle Epley, Florence Poteat, Tressie Chapman, Sharon Hughes
NORTH LAUREL: Johnny Shelton, Dawn Shelton
NORTH MORGANTON: Rev. Kenneth Baker, Francis Cannon, William Whisenant, Mammie Whisenant, Billie Robinson
OAK GROVE: Ruby Justice, Lisa Widener, Gyles Widener, Ruth Widener
OAK RIDGE: Gene Sherrill, Betty Sherrill, Bill Craycraft, Jetta Craycraft, Jack Drum, Geraldine Drum, Darrell Saunders, Gertha Saunders, Lorene Bumgarner
PLEASANT HILL: Dr. Larry Cline, Mrs. Meredith Cline, Mrs. Vergie Cook, Ms. Connie Cook
PLEASANT RIDGE: Dr. Steve Sells, Rev. Paul Weaklend, Mr. Haze Franklin, Mrs. Lucy Franklin
PLEASANT VIEW: Rev. John Mason, Mrs. Mary Hamrick, Mrs. Ocie Woody, Mrs. Ruby Hemphill, Mrs. Ethel Bradshaw, Ms. Reba Reece
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST: Rev. Anthony Halford, Teresa Halford, Rosie Coleman, Reba Barnes
SILVER CREEK: Rev. Jesse Head, Mrs. Katherine Head, Mr. Stanley Rogers
SOLID ROCK: Rev. Tony R. Land, Mr. Jarvan Ogle, Mr. Harrison Orders
SOUTH MOUNTAIN: Bobbie Ragan, Carl Kerley
SOUTHSIDE: Ginger Hamby, Gina Revis, Ruby Kiddy
TRINITY: Ray Barger, Lucy Barger
UNITED: Rev. John DeMauro, Mrs. John DeMauro
VALDESE FIRST: Rev. Tim Horldt, Rev. Tim Little
WESTVIEW: Minnie Clark, Bennie Bollinger, Rev. Dwayne Turner
WILKIES GROVE: *
ZION: Mrs. Sara Freeman, Mrs. Norma Hodges, Ms. Bettie Hooks, Ms. Nita McFalls, Mr. Ned Perkins, Mrs. Bonnie Pruett, Mrs. Mabel Stamey

Constitution and Bylaws

of

Catawba River Baptist Association

ARTICLE I
NAME

This corporate body shall be known as the Catawba River Baptist Association (hereafter the "Association").

ARTICLE II
OFFICES

SECTION 1. Principle Office. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 501 East Concord Street, Morganton, North Carolina 28655, or at such other place as the Board of Directors may fix from time to time.

SECTION 2. Registered Office. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

SECTION 3. Other Offices. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the state of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors (hereafter known as the "Executive Committee") may designate.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the member churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Composition. The Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and surrounding areas which have applied for and received membership (hereafter, the "Members") as its members.

SECTION 2. Admission. The Association may receive or reject Baptist Churches applying for membership at its discretion. Churches which are admitted into membership shall be of one of two classifications:

a. Full membership. Full membership shall be granted to a church which is admitted, if that church has been an active and cooperating member of a neighboring Southern Baptist association.

b. Watch-care membership. Watch-care membership shall be granted to any church which is admitted and which does not qualify for full membership. Such members shall be under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period the church under watch-care must demonstrate cooperation with, and good will toward, other Baptist Churches in its community and the other Members of this Association. At the completion by the church of one year of watch-care membership, the Association may, at its discretion, receive the church into full membership by a

vote at the Annual Session with a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present. The watch-care church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership during its watch-care period, except that its messengers may not vote or hold office.

SECTION 3. Withdrawal. Any church may, at its discretion, withdraw from this Association.

SECTION 4. Disassociation. The Association may, through a two-thirds vote of its messengers present at the Annual Meeting of Members, disqualify and expel a Member from membership in the Association for the following reasons:

a. The church has become heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice.
b. The church has failed to represent itself, either by messengers, or by letter, at two consecutive Annual Meetings of Members, without good cause.
c. The church ceases to be missionary in practice. A church shall be deemed to have ceased to be missionary in practice if it shall fail to support the causes fostered by the denomination at large or by this Association in particular.

SECTION 5. Representation. The Members shall be represented by individuals which each Member appoints, to be known as messengers. Each Member shall be entitled to the following number of messengers:

a. Three messengers for the first 100 members of a church, or fraction thereof.
b. One messenger for each additional 100 members of a church.
c. Each member of a church who is an ordained minister shall count as an additional messenger.
d. Each ordained minister of a church who, while not a member of the church, or a member of any other church in the Association, is laboring in connection with the church, shall count as an additional messenger.
e. Each member of a church who is an officer of this Association shall count as an additional messenger.

ARTICLE V
ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Place of Meetings. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the place recommended by the Place and Preacher Committee of the Association. The location of this meeting shall be changed from year to year when possible so that this meeting may be held in locations throughout the area served by the Association.

SECTION 2. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held in two sessions, the first to be in October and the second to be in the Spring of every year.

SECTION 3. Special Meeting. Special Meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the Moderator or by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Notice of Meeting. In the case of a Special Meeting of the Members, the Notice of Meeting shall include a description of the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called; but, in the case of an Annual Meeting, the Notice of Meeting need not include such description.

When a meeting is adjourned to a different date, time, or place, notice need not be given of the new date, time or place if the new date, time, or place is announced at the meeting before adjournment.

SECTION 5. Membership Lists. Before the Annual Meeting of Members, the Secretary of the Association shall prepare an alphabetical list of the Members entitled to notice of such meeting, and the names of the messengers they have submitted. This list shall be kept on file at the principle office of the Association, and shall be available for inspection by

any Member at any time during regular business hours. The list shall also be available at the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any messenger, at any time during the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

SECTION 6. Quorum. One or more messengers from at least one-third of the Members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Messengers may not take action on a matter at a meeting unless a quorum exists.

Once a Member is represented for any purpose at a meeting, it is deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting.

In the absence of a quorum at the opening of any Meeting of Members, such meeting may be adjourned from time to time by a vote of the majority of the messengers present on the motion to adjourn; and subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Article V, at any adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting if a quorum exists.

SECTION 7. Proxies. No proxy voting shall be allowed at a Meeting of Members.

SECTION 8. Voting by Messengers. In every vote taken by the messengers the following rules shall apply:

a. Unless otherwise provided herein, or required by law, a majority vote of those messengers present and voting shall carry a motion.
b. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.
c. A question having passed or failed twice in a Meeting shall not be reintroduced again except by a majority vote on a motion to reconsider.
d. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal is made from the ruling to the entire voting body.

ARTICLE VI
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. General Powers. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Association shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors of the Association, known as the Executive Committee, on behalf of the members of the Association.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its Annual Sessions. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to carry out the policies of the Association as so expressed. The Executive Committee shall not take any action contrary to the policies of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, however, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration.

SECTION 2. Composition. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the following persons:

a. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and the holder of any other officership established by the Members from time to time.
b. All other members of the Advisory Steering Committee as such is constituted from time to time.
c. All Chairmen of those committees designated as Standing Committees herein.
d. Two persons chosen annually by each Member and certified by each Member of the Association, by church letter to the Association.
e. All active pastors and staff ministers serving member churches of the Association.
f. All retired Baptist ministers who belong to a member church of the Association.

Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsections (a) through (c) shall continue as a member of the Executive Committee as long as he is serving in the capacity indicated in subsection (a) through (c). Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsection (d) shall serve from the Annual Meeting of Members at which his letter is presented until the following Annual Meeting of Members.

SECTION 3. Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Moderator shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee. In his absence, the Vice-Moderator shall preside. The Clerk of the Association shall serve as secretary to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Special Meetings. Special Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by or at the request of the Moderator or by the Director of Missions. The time and place of such meeting shall be fixed by the person or persons calling the meeting.

SECTION 2. Notice of Meetings. The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Executive Committee shall give written notice. Such notice shall specify the purpose for which the meeting is called. Any duly convened special meeting may be adjourned by the Executive Committee members to a later time without further notice.

SECTION 3. Quorum. Representatives of one-third of the member churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Manner of Acting. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Executive Committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII
OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Officers of the Association. The officers of the Association shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of Members, and shall assume their duties at the close thereof. They shall continue in office until the next Annual Meeting of Members, or until their successors are elected and installed. Any vacancy in an office may be filled by the Executive Committee to expire at the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. Removal. Any officer may be removed for cause by the Executive Committee or by the Members. Cause shall include, but not be limited to, dereliction of duty, crimes or acts of moral turpitude, or the officer no longer belonging to a Member of this Association.

SECTION 3. Resignation. An officer may resign at any time by communicating his resignation to the Association, orally or in writing. A resignation is effective when communicated unless it specified in writing a later effective date. If a resignation is made effective at a later date that is accepted by the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the Executive Committee provides that the successor does not take office until the effective date. An officer's resignation does not affect the Association's contract rights, if any, with the officer.

SECTION 4. Bonds. The Executive Committee may by resolution require any officer, agent or employee of the Association to give bond to the Association with sufficient sureties, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his respective office or position, and to comply with such other conditions as may from time to time be required by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5. Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual Meeting of Members, special Meetings of Members and at the regular and Special meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. The Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as, the President of the Association.

SECTION 6. Vice Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. The Vice Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as, the Vice-President of the Association. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.The Vice Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 7. Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Annual Meetings of Members and Special Meetings of Members; to keep accurate records of the special meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the Member churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to supervise the printing of the minutes of any Meeting of Members, and to distribute them to the Member churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same.

SECTION 8. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the Annual Meeting of Members. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each Member church in the Association.

ARTICLE IX
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. Duties of Director of Missions. The Director of Missions shall work with and assist the Member churches of the Association in the promotion of their work, and shall seek to promote unity and growth among the Members. The Director of Missions will be elected by the Executive Committee, and shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for the faithful performance of his duties. The Director of Missions shall supervise all associational staff.

SECTION 2. Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy of the Director of Mission position, the Advisory Steering Committee shall appoint a committee of seven as a Search Committee to recommend a successor to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X
OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS

The following positions shall be elected annually by the members:

SECTION 1. Sunday School Director. The Sunday School Director shall be the director of the ASSISTeam, and shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 2. Brotherhood Director. The Brotherhood Director shall be the Director of the Brotherhood Council. He shall be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for men and boys in all age groups within the Association and be available to the churches to assist in establishing or strengthening Brotherhood, Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador organizations and programs in Member churches. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 3. Women's Missionary Union Director. The Women's Missionary Union Director shall be the director of the WMU Council and be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for women and girls in all age groups within the Association. She shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Women on Mission, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs in Member churches. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 4. Music Director. The Music Director shall head the Association's Church Music Officers and promote the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership, and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors meetings.

SECTION 5. Evangelism Director. The Evangelism Director will serve as chairman of the Evangelism Council. This Council will plan, promote and coordinate all evangelistic activities for the Association. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. Church Media Director. The Church Media Director will serve as Director of the Association's Church Media Library Organization and will be responsible for assisting in good media library work in the Member churches and in the Association. He shall also be charged with coordinating, promoting, encouraging the Member churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

SECTION 7. Discipleship Training Director. The Discipleship Training Director will serve as the Director of the Discipleship Training Program, promote discipleship training in Member churches and the Association "M" Night activities.

SECTION 8. Family Ministries Director. The Family Ministries Director shall direct the Family Ministry Council, and shall plan, promote and coordinate the ministries with Member churches to families, senior adults, single adults, youth and children. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 9. Missions Development Director. The Missions Development Director shall serve as the Chairman of the Missions Development Council. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 10. Standing Representatives. Standing representatives shall have as their duty to inform the Association and its Members about, and lead in the promotion of, the phase of the Association's work that they are chosen to represent. They shall present a brief written report to the Annual Meeting of Members concerning the subject of their representation. The following are the areas in which Standing Representatives may be appointed.

a. Southern Baptist Annuity Plan
b. Christian Life & Public Affairs
c. Baptist Retirement Homes
d. Christian Education
e. Children's Homes
f. Baptist Hospital
g. Baptist Foundation
h. Historian

SECTION 11. Removal and Resignation. All Article X elected positions shall be subject to the same rules concerning removal, resignation and bonding, as are set forth in Article VIII, Sections 2, 3 and 4.

ARTICLE XI
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Advisory Steering Committee. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of the following 15 persons during their respective tenures in office:

a. Moderator
b. Vice Moderator
c. Clerk
d. Treasurer
e. WMU Director
f. Music Director
g. Director of Missions
h. Evangelism Director
i. Sunday School Director
j. Discipleship Training Director
k. Brotherhood Director
l. Missions Committee Chairman
m. Church Media Director
n. Prayer Coordinator
o. Family Ministries Director

This Committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

a. To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.
b. To counsel and advise any committee, group or church in the Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.
c. To study and act upon any business of the Association between the Annual Meetings; provided, however, that any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the messengers at the Annual Meeting.

This Committee shall make reports to the Annual Meetings.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Committees. The Committee on Committees shall consist of four persons who shall serve terms of four years each on a staggered basis. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for nomination at the Annual Meeting of Members, persons to serve on the following Committees, and to nominate annually a chairman for each such Committee:

a. The Standing Committees
b. The Committee on Committees
c. The Committee on Resolutions
d. The Committee on Place and Preacher
e. Any ad hoc or special committee that the Association may deem necessary.

SECTION 3. The Standing Committees. The Standing Committees shall consist of the number of persons, and the terms indicated as stated below, on staggered terms. A person completing a term of service on a Standing Committee is ineligible for re-election to that Committee for the ensuing year. A person's term shall begin at the Annual Meeting of Members at which the person is elected.

a. Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination to the Christian Ministry. This Committee shall consist of three persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon, assisting in the examination and ordination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. Committee on Membership and Mutual Care. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken; to keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization and location of the church; and to perform duties as described in Article XI.

c. Budget and Finance Committee. This Committee shall consist of the following 10 persons:

a. Moderator, Chairman
b. Vice Moderator
c. Director of Missions
d. Sunday School Director
e. Discipleship Training Director
f. WMU Director
g. Brotherhood Director
h. Treasurer
i. Two members to be elected at the Annual Meeting of Members

Persons who are elected at the Annual Meeting of Members shall be elected for two-year staggered terms. Other Committee members shall serve during their respective tenures in office. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the Member churches.

d. Program Committee. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the Committee is to plan the program for the Annual Meeting of Members of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

e. Committee on Memorials. It shall be the duty of this Committee to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each Annual Meeting of Members.

f. Maintenance Committee. This Committee shall consist of four persons each serving two-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be responsible for maintenance of the Association's property, buildings and equipment.

g. Nominating Committee. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms, who shall be representative of the geographical areas served by the Association. It shall be the duty of this Committee to fill any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. Also, it is to nominate the Directors of the Associa-tion Councils for presentations at the Spring Meeting of the Annual Session. All members of the Evangelism Council, Missions Committee, ASSISTeam,

Family Ministries Council, Brotherhood Council and WMU Council shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

h. Audit Committee. This Committee shall consist of three persons. It shall be the duty of this Committee to audit the Treasurer's books at the close of the Association's year and report to the Annual Meeting of Members.

i. Personnel Committee. This Committee shall consist of five persons, who shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and three other persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. The Vice Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draft and maintain job descriptions for all office personnel; to recommend to the Executive Committee the hiring or dismissal of all personnel, except for the Director of Missions; and to recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee adjustments in salaries and benefits of all personnel and any other entity funded by the Association.

ARTICLE XII
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1. General. The Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the work of Christ for the Member churches.

SECTION 2. Intra-Church Conflicts. The Membership and Mutual Care Committee will be available to assist if called upon in helping prevent serious conflict within a church which does result in a dissatisfied group withdrawing from the Mother Church; the two groups will meet for reconciliation and gestures of good will. The Pastor and Deacon Chairman of the Mother Church and two leaders from the dissatisfied group will meet with the Membership and Mutual Care Committee for reconciliation before the dissatisfied group can be considered for reception into the Association as a church. If the dissatisfied group offers gestures of reconciliation which are rejected by the Mother Church, that group may be received into the Association as a Church nonetheless. In any case, the Membership and Mutual Care Committee has responsibility to encourage members of the dissatisfied group to seek membership in sister churches.

ARTICLE XIII
MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. *Robert's Rules of Order* shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.

3. All Association officers and other persons holding elected positions shall have a financial accounting for any monies expended by them.

ARTICLE XIV
AMENDMENT

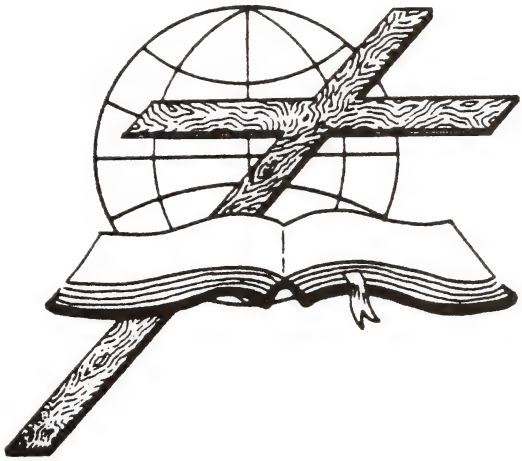
These Bylaws may be immediately revised at any Meeting of the Members of the Association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been presented at a previous Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XV
EFFECTIVE DATE

These Bylaws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all Bylaws previously adopted.

ADOPTED, this the 26th day of October, 1995.

Clerk
APPROVED: Moderator



Welcome to

the

Spring Session

of the

168th Annual Meeting

of the

Catawba River Baptist Association

THEME:

"Carry the Light to New Heights"
"Celebrating Mission"

Thursday, March 13, 1997
EAST VALDESE BAPTIST CHURCH
3:00 P.M.

2:45	Prelude	
3:00	Call to Order	Karl Minor, Moderator
3:05	Hymns	Clyde Murray
	Welcome and Prayer	Terry Jordan, Pastor East Valdese Baptist Church
	Roll Call	Anne Johnson, Clerk
	Recognition	Billy Cooper, Director of Missions
3:20	VBS Report	Preston Stainback
3:25	Treasurer's Report	Gene Sherrill, Treasurer
3:30	Personnel Committee Report	Steve Sells, Vice Moderator
3:40	Evangelism Report	Mark Pridgen, Chairman, Evangelism
3:45	True Love Waits Report	Steve Sells, Chairman, TLW
3:50	Brotherhood	Gene Kirby, Director
4:00	WMU	JoAnn Padgette, WMU Director
4:10	Backyard Bible Clubs	Kathy Harmon
4:20	Music	
4:25	Family Ministry	Terry Jordan, Family Ministry Director
4:30	Miscellaneous Business	
4:35	South Africa Report	Rex Ware and Mark Pridgen
5:05	Missions Challenge	Billy Cooper, Director of Missions
5:20	Blessing/Directions	Terry Jordan
5:20 - 6:15 - Meal		
6:30	Music	
6:35	Hmong Ministry	Toua T. Thao, Pastor Hmong Mission of Drexel First Baptist Church
6:55	Hispanic Ministry	Marvin Valdez, Pastor Hispanic Mission of Mount Home Baptist Church
7:20	Special Music	East Valdese Baptist Church Choir

7:30 Deaf Ministry .....Tom Lineberger, Pastor
Morganton FBC Deaf Mission
7:50 New Hope Mission .....Max Bristol, Pastor
New Hope in Christ
8:10 Toy Store.....Giovonnia Hennessee, Toy Store Chairperson
8:30 Adjourn.....Karl Minor, Moderator

Proceedings

Spring Session of the 168th Annual Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association

EAST VALDESE BAPTIST CHURCH
March 13, 1997

1. Karl Minor, Moderator, declared that the meeting was officially begun.

2. Clyde Murray led the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises of Christ My King," and "Majesty."

3. Terry Jordan, host pastor, gave a welcome and led in prayer.

4. Anne Johnson, Clerk, proceeded with the roll call of churches and made the motion to accept the messengers as the voting body for this session of the Annual Meeting. A total of 164 registered messengers were in attendance, representing 41 churches.

5. Billy Cooper, Director of Missions, recognized Kenneth Baker and introduced him as the new pastor of North Morganton.

6. Vacation Bible School Report was given by Billy Cooper who announced that a Training Clinic would be held on May 8 at FBC, Morganton.

7. Treasurer's Report was given by Eugene Sherrill who noted that the 12 months report for 1996 showed that giving by the churches was within 3% of the total budget.

8. Personnel Committee report was given by Steve Sells, chairman. He presented a Personnel Policy Manual along with a recommendation from the committee that it be adopted. John Mason, previous chairman of this committee, explained the need for guidelines and clear statements of policy. John DeMauro presented an amendment to section B of General Qualifications for both the Administrative Assistant and Mission Ministries Secretary. The amendment would change the wording of the qualification concerning church membership to read, "shall be a member in good standing of a Catawba River Baptist Association church." Vote on the amendment was taken and passed unopposed. Discussion continued with questions of clarification conerning section 5, "Grievances." The recommendation concerning the adoption of the printed Personnel Policy Manual, as amended, was approved unopposed.

9. Evangelism Report was given by Mark Pridgen, Chairman. He reported that an Associational Youth Evangelism Rally was held in March with 600 in attendance. Twenty-one first time decisions for Christ were made, along with 39 rededications, and 39 committing to pray for family and friends. Each church was urged to elect an Evangelism Director.

10. True Love Waits Report was given by Steve Sells. This year's rally will be March 21 at the CoMMA with Tom Tufts speaking. He expressed concern over the opposition that is being given from three of the county's principals who have not yet agreed to allow the program in their schools. He asked for prayer concerning this and announced that the program would be taken to NCSD for the first time this year.

11. Brotherhood Report was given by Gene Kirby, Director. He expressed thanks to Phil Heavner for his work with RA's and announced a Brotherhood Training Event to be held on May 1 at Mount Home led by state workers.

12. WMU Report was given by Jo Ann Padgett, Director. She promoted local participation in Project Help: Child Advocacy, by encouraging groups and individuals to be involved with children at their schools. The Annual WMU Meeting will be on April 22 at Asheville Street and the Leader Training Workshop will be on September 4 at Calvin Heights.

13. The Backyard Bible Club Report was given by Kathy Harmon. She encouraged churches to take advantage of this opportunity for summer missions. Training will be held during the VBS Clinic on May 8 at FBC Morganton. Wendy Smith, a senior at Freedom High School and leader of the Big A Club established by High Peak at Hillcrest Housing Development, shared what Backyard Bible Clubs have meant to her.

14. Family Ministry Report was given by Terry Jordan.

15. Ernie Powell, member of East Valdese, sang "At the Midnight Cry."

16. In a time of miscellaneous business Moderator Karl Minor appointed a Christian Social Ministries Study Committee. This committee is needed to do the work necessary to prepare for the establishment of an associational Christian Social Ministry as recommended by the Long Range Planning Committee at the October 1996 Annual Meeting. The committee members will include Tim Horldt, chairman, Sally Dixon, Lena Taylor, John DeMauro, Donald Lovelace, Max Bristol, Paul White, and two others. The motion was seconded by Art Fowler and passed unanimously.

17. The Nominating Committee report was given by Johnny Shelton. The report was approved as printed.

18. South Africa Partnership Report was given by Mark Pridgen, Rex Ware, and Billy Cooper, who used slides and testimonies to challenge participation in this project.

19. A Missions Challenge was delivered by Director of Missions, Billy Cooper.

20. Supper.

21. Karl Minor led in prayer.

22. Special music by The Master's Blend, an ensemble from East Valdese, who sang "I Go To the Rock."

23. Hmong Ministry Report was given by Toua Thao, pastor, with testimony from Pao Ly.

24. Morganton FBC Deaf Ministry was given by Tom Lineberger, pastor. This report included dramatic presentations by members. Tom spoke about ministering <u>with</u> the deaf. Their goal is to be a church.

25. John Riley led the congregation in singing "Redeemed."

26. East Valdese Choir sang "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High," and "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb."

27. The Hispanic Ministry Report was given by Jerry Gamble, pastor of sponsoring church (Mount Home). Testimonies were shared by Hispanic pastor, Marvin Valdez and Emileth Valverde, whose wife also sang.

28. Pastor Max Bristol reported from New Hope in Christ. He expressed thanks for the love and support of the association. They have 149 members with an average attendance of 115. Ralph May, chairman of the committee to build a building for New Hope, challenged those in the building trade to become involved. They hope to have the project off and running by mid/end April. The Children's and Adult Choirs from New Hope sang.

29. Toy Store Report was given by Giovonnia Hennessee, chairman. She reported an 81% increase in ministry during 1996. Testimony was given by Donald Lovelace concerning his involvement as a counselor.

30. The Spring Session of the 168th Annual Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Howard Tallent.

Program

168th Annual Meeting of the
Catawba River Baptist Association - Fall Session

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23, 1997

2:45	Prelude
3:00	Call to Order ..... Dr. Karl Ray Minor, Moderator
	Hymn ..... led by Clyde Murray
	Welcome and Prayer ..... Rev. Jesse Lott, Pastor, Catawba Valley Baptist Church
	Roll Call ..... Mrs. Anne Johnson, Associational Clerk
	Recognitions ..... Rev. Billy Cooper
3:20	Sunday School Report ..... Rev. Johnny Johnson, Director of Associational Consultation Team (ACT)
3:25	Discipleship Training Report ..... Rev. Jerry Gamble, Associational Director of Discipleship Training
3:30	Toy Store Report ..... Giovonnia Hennessee, Chairman of Toy Store Committee
3:35	Treasurer's Report ..... Mr. Eugene Sherrill, Associational Treasurer
3:40	Presentation of 1998 Associational Budget
3:50	Election of Officers
4:05	Endowment Report ..... Mr. Jerry Stephens
4:10	Christian Social Ministries Committee Special Report ..... Rev. Tim Horldt
4:20	Committee on Committees Report ..... Rev. Darrell Saunders
4:25	South Africa Report ..... Evangelistic Team, October 9-18 Trip
4:45	Hymn ..... led by Clyde Murray
4:50	Miscellaneous Business
5:00	Director of Missions Report ..... Rev. Billy Cooper
5:25	Blessing/Directions to Supper ..... Rev. Jesse Lott
5:30	Supper
6:25	Prelude
6:30	Special Music
6:35	Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Mark Pridgen
6:40	New Hope Story ..... Rev. Max Bristol, Dr. Ralph May
7:00	Music
7:15	Message ..... Rev. Terry Jordan
8:00	Benediction ..... Dr. Karl Minor

Proceedings

Fall Session of the 168th Annual Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23, 1997

1. Prelude music by Rex Ware.
2. Karl Minor, Moderator, welcomed messengers and declared that the meeting was officially begun.
3. Hymn, "Heaven Came Down" was led by Eddy Bunton.
4. Welcome and Prayer, led by Jesse Lott, Pastor of Catawba Valley.
5. Anne Johnson, Clerk, conducted the roll call of churches. A total of 177 messengers and 4 visitors representing 47 churches were in attendance.
6. Director of Missions, Billy Cooper, made the following introductions.
   New Church Staff Members: Eddy Bunton, Youth Pastor, Burkemont
   Denominational Representatives: Coy Jeans, NC Baptist Foundation,
   Luther Osmond, NC Baptist Retirement Homes
7. Billy Cooper expressed appreciation and presented plaques to the following pastors who retired this year.
   Clyde Buckner - served Cross Memorial for 18 years
   Ed Bean - served Antioch for 7 years
   Darrell Saunders - served Oak Ridge for 11 years
8. Billy Cooper expressed appreciation and presented a plaque to Dr. Karl Ray Minor, Moderator 1995-1997.
9. Sunday School Report was given by Johnny Johnson. In September our ACTeam (Associational Consultant Team) conducted one of the largest and most effective Sunday School Workshops in the state, with more than 275 people, representing 28 churches, in attendance. Sunday School gives us stability, unity, fellowship, and sends us out into the community to share the love of God with people.
10. Discipleship Training report was given by Jerry Gamble. "M" Night will be November 24 with Jerry Rankin, president of the International Mission Board, speaking.
11. The Toy Store Report was given by Giovonnia Hennessee, committee chair. She challenged everyone to participate. School and community organizations want to be involved. It is expected that we will need to serve 400 children. This will require 1,200 toys ($12,000). Toys are accepted through Thanksgiving. Twenty dollar food certificates will be given to each family. Bibles have been donated by Salem Ruritan. Another committee member has been added to handle follow-up with families. Donald Lovelace will be filling that position this year.
12. Treasurer's Report was given by Eugene Sherrill, Treasurer.
13. Karl Minor, budget and finance committee chairman, presented the 1998 budget proposal which will require $165,311.00. Budget was approved unopposed.
14. Election of Officers

Moderator - Tim Horldt nominated current vice moderator, Dr. Steve Sells, pastor of Pleasant Ridge. Second by Johnny Johnson. Dr. Sells was elected by acclamation.

Vice Moderator - John Mason nominated Johnny Johnson, pastor of Hopewell. Tony Halford moved that nominations cease. Rev. Johnson was elected by acclamation.

Treasurer - Bobbie Ragan nominated Eugene Sherrill. It was moved that nominations cease, and Mr. Sherrill was elected by acclamation.

Clerk - Jesse Lott nominated Anne Johnson. It was moved that nominations cease, and Mrs. Johnson was elected by acclamation.

15. The Endowment Report was given by Jerry Stephens, committee chair. He reported an increase of $4,000 in this fund since the last meeting, with a current total of $7,312.54. This fund is to be used entirely for missions. Karl Minor commented about the importance of setting aside our own pool of money to fund missions both here and abroad.

16. Christian Social Ministries Committee Special Report was given by Tim Horldt. This report is a result of the decision made at the Spring session to seek ways to meet needs in our community. Through the proposals of this committee churches are challenged to meet needs that have previously been met by government agencies. Proposals 1 and 3 are to be completed by the CRBA office. Proposals 2 and 4 encourage churches to provide services. Tim Horldt moved the adoption of the report. Billy Cooper commented that the proposals are made in response to the need to tighten our efforts to help. The proposals were adopted without opposition. Billy Cooper expressed his desire to keep this committee together through the March 1998 meeting. Karl Minor appointed them to do so.

17. Darrell Saunders gave the Committee on Committees Report. An Endowment Committee will be added to this report. Report was adopted unanimously.

18. Hymn, "Send the Light," was led by Eddy Bunton.

19. Wayne Pollard, chairman of Building and Grounds Committee, reported that storm windows and a heat/air system have been installed at the Baptist Center. It was approved at last year's annual meeting that we could borrow $13,000 for needed improvements. Only $4,000 was borrowed and it has been entirely repaid. Mr. Pollard brought a recommendation from the committee that a sensor burglar system be installed at the Baptist Center with a total cost of approximately $5,000. The motion was approved unopposed.

20. Larry Cline gave the South Mountain Baptist Camp Report. He emphasized the financial need of the camp and recommended that the association set aside one Sunday in the year to suggest that churches take a love offering to financially support the camp. Motion was seconded by Wayne Pollard and adopted unanimously.

21. Greg Burnett, chairman of Resolutions Committee, presented resolutions of appreciation for East Valdese Baptist Church and Catawba Valley Baptist Church for hosting the 168th annual meeting. He also presented a resolution of appreciation for Shannon Hammond, travel agent with The Travel Connection, for her assistance in making South Africa Partnership trip arrangements. All resolutions were adopted unopposed.

23. Mrs. Frances Carpenter led in a time of remembrance for church members who have become deceased during the past year.

24. Karl Minor noted a change in the program. The time designated for the Director of Missions Report was extended and reassigned to South Africa Partnership report. Reference was made to the written report of the Director of Missions. The following members of the Simultaneous Revival Team who traveled to Capetown, South Africa, October 9-18 spoke -- Karl Minor, Ed Bean, Johnny Johnson, Tim Horldt, Donald Lovelace, Tim Waters, Eddy Bunton, Joe Byrd, Steve Sells, Mark Pridgen, and Rex Ware. Billy Cooper made closing comments.

25. Jesse Lott had closing prayer and blessing for meal.

26. Supper

27. Steve Sells moderated the evening session. He recognized Billy Cooper for a matter of miscellaneous business concerning the Poteat Scholarship to Wake Forest University. He encouraged interested persons to apply.

28. Special Music by Wendy Green who sang "I Bowed On My Knees and Cried Holy."

29. Evangelism Report was given by Mark Pridgen who emphasized the "Celebrate Jesus 2000" Campaign which involves simultaneous revivals in 1999. The year 1997-98 will have a heavy emphasis on prayer.

30. The New Hope Story was presented by Dr. Ralph May and Rev. Max Bristol. Building is under construction with hopes of completion by Christmas. The New Hope choir sang "Can You Reach My Friend."

31. Jesse Lott, Pastor of Catawba Valley, led in prayer.

32. Special Music was presented by Catawba Valley Baptist Church choir, under the direction of Rocky Hartman.

33. Steve Sells introduced the evening speaker, Rev. Terry Jordan, Pastor of East Valdese Baptist Church. Rev. Jordan used the text from Acts 16:16-32 to deliver a message entitled "Stop Whining and Start Winning."

34. The meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Steve Sells.

Resolution in Appreciation of Shannon Hammond and Travel Connection

Whereas our South African Partnership is a vital and meaningful ministry of the Catawba River Baptist Association, and

Whereas Shannon Hammond, owner and operator of Travel Connection of Shelby, NC has rendered gracious assistance in arranging travel, and

Whereas she has gone above and beyond expectations in partnership with us,

Be it therefore resolved that we, the Catawba River Baptist Association affirm the efforts of Shannon Hammond, her partnership with us, and admire her spirit in facilitating our partnership mission this year.

Be it resolved further that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

Resolutions Committee:
G.S. Burnette, Chairman
Tony Halford, Carl Hamm

Resolution in Appreciation of Host Churches of 168th Annual Session

Whereas East Valdese Baptist Church in the Spring semiannual session and Catawba Valley Baptist Church in the Fall semiannual session have shown great hospitality to the messengers of the 168th session of the Catawba River Baptist Association and

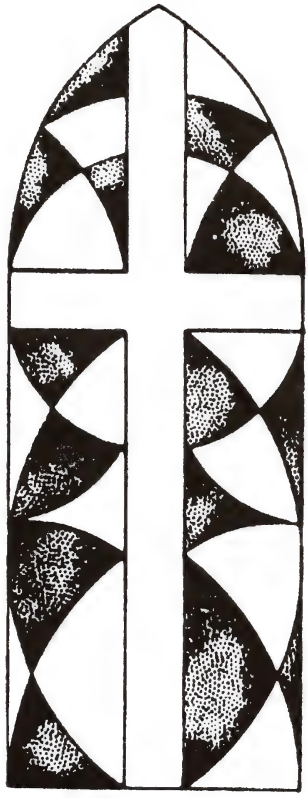
Whereas by their provision of space, meal, and accommodations have expressed the biblical injunction of hospitality and

Whereas the pastors, staff, and congregations have given their time and concern in meeting needs of our Association in its semiannual sessions.

Be it resolved that the sincere appreciation of all be expressed to East Valdese Baptist Church and Catawba Valley Baptist Church for hosting our semiannual meetings.

Be it resolved further that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

Resolutions Committee:
G.S. Burnette, Chairman
Tony Halford, Carl Hamm



Reports - Spring Session

Director of Missions

The year of 1997 brings with it more exciting challenges and opportunities. In October, we broke new ground and proposed a Strategy Plan for four years (1996-2000).

Several of those goals were to:

1) Expand Evangelism
2) Develop continued fellowship among churches, pastors, and staff members.
3) Develop a missions strategy for Christian social ministries.

There are exciting and challenging goals for us to work toward in the next four years.

We also are seeking to see Sunday School Growth take place among all of our churches through our "Carry the Light" to New Heights through Sunday School Growth and Evangelism.

Our ASSISTeam is committed to help our churches to move toward strong and steady growth.

Our mission efforts among our Ethnic friends, deaf, and New Hope stand strong. You will see and hear of their efforts tonight.

Our Toy Store ministry has been blessed and used of God for the past two years. In 1995 and 1996, our churches gave approximately $15,000 to $16,000 in toys and approximately $8,000 in cash.

In 1995, 110 families were served with 200 children. In 1996, 130 families were served with 300 children.

There are more and more people each year who need help. But most of all they need the gospel of Jesus Christ. Each year ministers of our association shared Christ with every family that came for assistance.

Backyard Bible Clubs have become an important part of outreach in many churches summer programs.

TRUE..... LOVE..... WAITS..... has become a part of our mission purpose in Burke County as we have for four years said that we would promote Abstinence among teenagers.

I am grateful to those who have helped in making this a reality, our committee, church, and school system. Over 1,500 youth have committed to abstinence in three years.

We voted last October to put a new heating and cooling system, energy efficient storm windows, and new glass front at the Baptist Center office. We voted to spend $13,500. We were able to put the heating and cooling system in December and pay for it without borrowing the whole $13,500.

The window and glass front was installed in January. We only had to borrow $4,000. This debt should be completely reduced by our October meeting. When this is paid for, there will be some needed cosmetic work/renovation needed on the interior of our building. That will be presented to you for your approval in October by our building committee.

This fall, we look forward to excellent training for Sunday School promotion for 1997-98 and M-Night - November 18 - with Dr. Jerry Rankin of the Foreign Mission Board.

Our Toy Store will be the first week of December.

The October session of our Annual Meeting will be as equally exciting as our March meeting. It will be on October 23.

Thank God for opportunity upon opportunity to minister and serve.

Billy Cooper

Associational Emphasis Week

MAY 19-25

THEME: "Risk Something New"

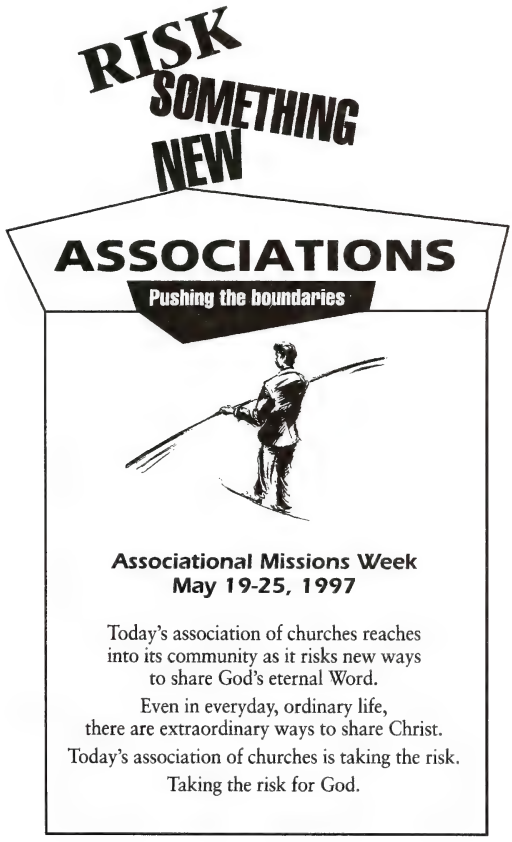
The 1997 Associational Missions Week theme is "Associations: Risk Something New." This is the second part of a three year emphasis. Last year associations were encouraged to "Dream Something New."

"Risk Something New" means following through on our dream. Risk? A vision of the future will urge us to discover new methods of reaching people for Jesus Christ. The greatest hindrance to seeing kingdom work occur is an unwillingness to cross into new frontiers. "Been there, done that" captures an unchallenging and worn attitude of the past.

"Dreamed that, let's risk and try that" is to be proactive and challenging.

Risk? It means you are willing to experiment with a new way. It may or may not work. That is how we got to the moon . . . It did work!! It means innovation and creativity, fresh ideas, and flexibility. It means a possibility of great success or to see failure as a learning experience.

It may mean disappointment or a whole new paradigm for the future. The risk is worth the effort because otherwise a dream will not be a reality!


RISK
SOMETHING
NEW
ASSOCIATIONS
Pushing the boundaries
Associational Missions Week
May 19-25, 1997
Today's association of churches reaches
into its community as it risks new ways
to share God's eternal Word.
Even in everyday, ordinary life,
there are extraordinary ways to share Christ.
Today's association of churches is taking the risk.
Taking the risk for God.

Brotherhood Report

Today we see a renewed Call of the Father to Faith and Mission upon the lives of men and boys. There is increased interest in Baptist Men, Challengers, and RAs in CRBA and in other groups such as Promise Keepers. We are reminded that we are All called, gifted, and sent, that the mission field is where we are, and that we are Ambassadors for Christ to a lost and dying world with our Hands and our Heart.

Your CRBA Brotherhood leadership is committed to helping our local churches enable, equip, and educate men and boys to do hands on missions.

Philip Heavner, CRBA RA/Challenger Director, continues to work hard providing events such as the RA Racer and Track Meet competitions. Please contact Phil about ways to start or enhance your mission organization. We hope to see more churches sending RA boys to Camp Caraway this summer.

Our Brotherhood Training Workshop was well attended last October 8, 1996. This May, 1997, another training workshop will be held and our state directors (Richard Brunson, President, NC Baptist Men; Jimmy Huffman, Mark Abernathy) will be leading the Baptist Men, Challengers and RA conferences. Please plan to attend.

Congratulations to local pediatrician, Dr. John Whalley, who is the new President of the NC Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship. He is a good source of information concerning medical missions for all health care personnel.

Some of our goals continue to be:

1) A more refined and broader CRBA Brotherhood organization with key men from our churches heading local missions, overseas missions, medical missions, disaster and recovery, correctional missions, etc.
2) An active Baptist Men and boys missions effort in every church.
3) A hearty support of the building of the New Hope in Christ Mission (Max Bristol, pastor). Work to begin soon!

Please remember me in prayer as I serve as your On-Site Coordinator in Ukraine March 24-July 1.

A special thanks to Billy Cooper for his friendship, wisdom, and support and to our special CRBA staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Kirby
Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director

Evangelism Report

The Evangelism Committee (Mark Pridgen, Donald Lovelace, Allan Barlow, John Whisnant, and Michael Beashears) has met for a planning session to work out details as how we can develop and implement evangelism in all our churches, including the evangelism and growth of our children, youth, and adults. Our first associational evangelistic effort has been to our *youth* with a **Rick Gage Crusade on March 9th.** We are also seeking to follow-up this crusade with one for children and adults. In order to communicate well to all churches, we have asked that each church appoint one individual to be a contact person for your church. This person, possibly your evangelism director, will give our committee someone to contact on your church's behalf, enabling you to be informed of all evangelistic activities taking place.

The evangelism committee is committed to do all we can to evangelize sinners and equip saints at home and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark L. Pridgen, Jr.

Personnel Committee Report

PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL FOR STAFF of CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Offer of employment to new staff members will be made by the Personnel Committee and the Director of Missions in writing, outlining the duties of the office, its compensation, and all the conditions set forth in this personnel policy manual. Acceptance of this offer must be presented in writing to the committee and the Director of Missions. All resignations from the staff must be presented to the Personnel Committee and the Director of Missions in writing.

Coverage in the retirement program under the Annuity Board is available to all eligible staff members (Full-Time 10% and Part-Time 5%) who work for the Catawba River Baptist Association. All staff members except the ordained staff are covered under Federal Social Security. Staff members are defined as those subject to withdrawal of Social Security Taxes. All staff are covered by Worker's Compensation.

PAID VACATIONS:

Within each calendar year, vacations are regularly scheduled for all staff. Unused vacation time cannot be carried over into the next year, nor will staff receive additional pay for vacation time not taken.

Staff members beginning service between January 1 and June 16 will, after six months of continuous service, be eligible for paid vacation. For additional information regarding vacations please refer to the individual staff job descriptions.

HOLIDAYS:

The Association Offices will be closed for one day to observe: New Year's Day, Easter Monday, Independence Day, Memorial Day and Labor Day, and for two days to observe Thanksgiving, and for one week to observe Christmas. When any of these holidays occur on the weekend, staff-selected weekday(s) will be observed with approval of the Director of Missions. This includes full-time and part-time staff.

PAID LEAVE:

The following policy will be adhered to regarding paid leave for each calendar year.

Paid leave will be granted by the discretion of the Director of Missions and in his absence the Personnel Committee will make the decision.

SALARY REVIEW:

All Association staff will have a salary and job performance review annually. All staff evaluations will be performed by the Director of Missions and in consultation with the Personnel Committee and each staff member will meet with the Director of Missions and the Personnel Committee before the final budget is presented to the Association for approval. Salary adjustments will be made when deemed necessary beginning in January of each calendar year.

STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES:

All Association staff must be acquainted with their individual job descriptions. The Director of Missions is the senior staff member and all staff are to report to the Director of Missions. All staff are encouraged to work effectively and cooperatively together.

SUPERVISOR:

The senior staff member (Director of Missions) shall be the supervisor of all Association staff and all staff must report to the senior staff member (Director of Missions) concerning personal absent days for sickness, personal reasons, vacations, etcetera. In the event the Association is without a senior staff member (Director of Missions) all staff must report to the Chairperson of the Personnel Committee for personal absent days for sickness, personal reasons, vacations, etcetera.

GRIEVANCES:

In the event a grievance develops between staff members, those individuals involved are encouraged to work out their differences in an expedient manner. All staff are to be encouraging and supportive of each other. If a grievance cannot be resolved between the affected staff then one of the following is to be adhered to:

1. The senior staff member is to be consulted by both staff members and resolution sought. If the senior staff member is unable to resolve the grievance or if the grievance is with the senior staff member or if the staff members wish to appeal the decision of the senior staff member, then the staff members may request a meeting with the Personnel Committee.
2. The decision of the Personnel Committee will be deemed final in cases of staff grievance upon consultation with the Moderator of the Association as needed.
3. If a staff member is terminated, that member will be paid for any time worked. Severance pay will be at the determination and discretion of the Personnel Committee.
4. All staff are expected to conduct themselves in a Christian manner and promote and develop harmony within the Association. Staff members will be subject to termination if they are found to be promoting conflict within the office or Association.
5. All staff should refrain from taking their grievance to individual Association members and should work to establish and maintain a harmonious working relationship with each other.
6. Sexual harassment (See section: **SEXUAL HARASSMENT**)

SEXUAL HARASSMENT:

Sexual harassment will not be tolerated and any staff found to be sexually harassing another staff member will be terminated. Sexual harassment may be defined but not limited to: Physical harassment; Verbal harassment; Sexual mannerisms directed at another staff member; or any other form that a staff member may find demeaning. Any staff member that feels that they have been harassed is to contact the Director of Missions at once and report the incident to the Director of Missions. If the Director of Missions is not available the affected employee is to contact the Personnel Chairperson as soon as possible to report the incident.

ADOPTION:

This **Personnel Policy Manual for Staff of the Catawba River Baptist Association** was voted on and approved in Business Conference on March 13, 1997. This **Policy Manual** may be altered or changed as needed and implementation of any changes or alterations will be voted on in a Business Conference and staff will be notified in writing of any changes or alterations following the conference. This **Policy Manual** is effective on the date noted above.

ATTACHMENTS:

Staff Job Descriptions

cc. file
Personnel Committee
Director of Missions
Administrative Assistant
Missions Ministries Secretary
Moderator

JOB DESCRIPTION
for
DIRECTOR of MISSIONS

RESPONSIBLE TO: Catawba River Baptist Association Churches

EMPLOYMENT: A committee of seven (7) shall recommend to the Executive Committee the nomination for Director of Missions. (Terms of employment according to the Personnel Policy Manual.)

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. The Director of Missions shall work with and assist the Member churches of the Association in the promotion of their work, and shall seek to promote unity and growth among the Members.
b. The Director of Missions shall be responsible to the member churches for the faithful performance of his duties.
c. The Director of Missions shall supervise all associational staff.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Work with and assist pastors.
b. Work with and assist the member churches.
c. Strengthen relationships among the member churches.
d. Work with and assist associational organizations and leaders.

e. Provide missionary leadership.
f. Maintain denominational and other external relationships.
g. Provide general leadership and administration to the association churches.
h. Manage the office and business affairs and supervise all staff.

VACATION:

The Director of Missions is to take three (3) weeks of paid vacation per calendar year. Additional vacation time may be given upon consultation with the Personnel Committee.

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

RESPONSIBLE TO: Director of Missions

QUALIFICATIONS:

a. Person shall be skilled in general office work with experience in the use of all applicable office equipment.
b. Shall be proficient in the use of a computer.
c. Shall have the ability to manage an office operation and supervise office personnel.
d. Shall have experience in bookkeeping and accounting procedures.
e. Shall be familiar with Southern Baptist churches and denominational organizations and terminology.
f. Shall be a member in good standing of a Catawba River Baptist Association church.
g. Shall have the ability to work with fellow staff members and maintain good public relations.

EMPLOYMENT:

Shall be nominated by the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee. (Terms of employment according to the Personnel Manual.)

PRINCIPAL FUNCTION:

Will be responsible to the Director of Missions and assist him in assigned administrative functions.

DUTIES RELATED TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

a. Perform normal secretarial duties including correspondence, special projects, screening telephone calls, and maintaining appointment calendar.
b. Serve as the Financial Secretary to the Association.
c. Keep a record of vacation, sick leave, and personal leave for all staff.
d. Attend evening functions, meetings promoting Associational work as calendared and/or requested by the Director of Missions. Any overtime work will be compensated with comparable time off or payment as granted by the Director of Missions.

DUTIES RELATED TO THE GENERAL OFFICE:

a. Determine priorities for work and schedule support staff accordingly.
b. Monitor handling of checks, pay invoices, deposits, and petty cash.
c. Monitor preparation of certain types of work prepared for production, including the *Informer*, annual meeting *Book of Reports*, brochures, etc.
d. Provide general supervision of support staff.
e. Work with staff and printer to determine priorities and schedule printing.
f. Maintain inventory of paper and office supplies.

DUTIES RELATED TO THE ASSOCIATION:

a. Perform duties as requested by the Director of Missions.
b. Perform bookkeeping functions (purchase orders, checks, etc.) according to the Association's procedures.
c. Responsible for payroll preparation. Should be familiar with all payroll procedures, including those concerning ordained staff.
d. Prepare quarterly financial reports for the Finance Committee, Annual and Bi-Annual Meetings, churches, and as required by Federal and State regulations.
e. Maintain necessary financial files and records.
f. Prepare information for the Finance Committee as they plan the budget, upon request of the committee chairperson and/or the Director of Missions.

DUTIES OF AN UNCLASSIFIED OR GENERAL NATURE:

a. Serve as the purchasing agent
   1. No significant purchases are made without directive from the Director of Missions.
   2. Purchase routine office and custodial supplies.
   3. Routinely meet and talk with sales representatives.
b. Maintain administrative files.
c. During the absence of the Director of Missions make necessary decisions and resolve problems.
d. Perform other duties as assigned by the Director of Missions.

PERSONAL GROWTH AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

a. Approval to belong to and participate in one local organization which would promote personal growth and develop professional skills. Annual dues to be paid by the association.
b. Approval to belong to any Southern Baptist business organization for which this position would qualify; any dues or travel expenses to be paid by the association.

VACATION:

The Administrative Assistant is to take two (2) weeks of paid vacation per calendar year.

JOB DESCRIPTION
for
MISSIONS MINISTRIES SECRETARY

RESPONSIBLE TO: Director of Missions

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:

a. Person shall be skilled in general office work with experience in the use of all office equipment, including computers and word processing.
b. Shall be a member in good standing of a Catawba River Baptist Association church.
c. Shall be familiar with Southern Baptist churches and denominational organizations and terminology.
d. Shall have the ability to work with fellow staff members and maintain good public relations.

EMPLOYMENT:

Shall be nominated by the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee. (Terms of employment according to the Personnel Policy Manual.)

GENERAL DUTIES:

a. Receive and process all incoming telephone calls to the proper office as needed.
b. Process outgoing telephone calls as scheduled and assigned.
c. Receive guests and direct to the proper office when needed.
d. Perform normal secretarial duties including correspondence, special projects, etc. as needed.
e. Process notices to committees.
f. Fulfill requests for general information such as minutes, pastors' lists, etc.
g. Assist other staff during peak workload periods such as large mailouts and work on *Book of Reports* for Annual and Bi-Annual meetings as assigned by the Director of Missions.
h. Assist in preparing and mailing of the *Informer.*
i. Search files for needed information as requested.
j. Perform other duties as assigned by the Director of Missions.

MISSIONS MINISTRIES RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Serve as a liaison for the Toy Store Committee.
b. Serve as a liaison for program organizations.
c. Serve on the Advisory Steering Committee.
d. Serve as a liaison for outside Social Service organizations.

PERSONAL GROWTH AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

a. Approval to belong to and participate in one local organization which would promote personal growth and develop professional skills. Annual dues to be paid by the association.
b. Approval to belong to any Southern Baptist business organization for which this position would qualify; any dues or travel expenses to be paid by the association.

VACATION:

The Missions Ministries Secretary is to take one (1) week of paid vacation per calendar year.

Place and Preacher Committee Report

1997 FALL SESSION: October 23
PLACE: Catawba Valley
PREACHER: Terry Jordan, alternate Rex Ware

1998 SPRING SESSION: March 12
PLACE: Trinity

South Africa Partnership

During 1996 our Association began an exciting partnership with Capetown, South Africa. We entered into partnership with 14 churches in the Northwest Fraternal or Association. There are 104 Baptist churches in the total Capetown Association. We are associated with 14 of those 104 churches.

Last year in March and November we went to Capetown to work with these new Christian brothers and sisters. March was a fact finding trip for Karl Minor and Billy Cooper. At this time we had an opportunity to meet the pastors, see the churches and determine their needs.

Based on our findings in March and discussion with the leadership in the Association in Capetown, we decided that several things were needed in 1996.

1. Stewardship Training
2. Evangelism Training
3. Deacon Training
4. Church Growth

In November Mark Pridgen, Rex Ware and Billy Cooper went to Capetown to lead these training events in addition to speaking in their churches. On this trip God allowed the partnership to truly be solidfied. The pastors and their families really came together as a team and are willing to partner with the Catawba River Association to be on mission together to the glory of God.

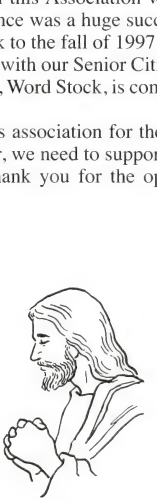
Plans for 1997 include a youth revival in September and simultaneous revivals in October.

Family Ministry Council Report

We have had an exciting year in this Association with the Family Ministry Council. Our second annual Singles Conference was a huge success with a good turnout. We have moved the Couples Conference back to the fall of 1997. Details of this conference will be made later. Billy Cooper is working with our Senior Citizens and several important events have been planned. The Youth event, Word Stock, is coming along and will be held in May at the Old Rock School in Valdese.

I have enjoyed working with this association for the last three years, and my prayers are for future leadership. Remember, we need to support our families and encourage their spiritual and emotional growth. Thank you for the opportunity you have given me to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Jordan



Toy Store Report

The Toy Store Committee's objective in '96 was to increase the number of children toys would be given to, therefore increasing the number of families touched by the Gospel of Christ. The number of children that benefited from the Toy Store increased by 81% over last year. We served 134 families, with 302 children receiving toys, and 13 professions of faith made. Twenty-three pastors and/or associate pastors served as counselors, an increase of 65%, along with 36 other volunteers. Between 1,000 and 1,200 toys were collected from numerous churches and individuals. We served children between the ages of birth to 12 years respectfully, with each child receiving 3 toys at an average cost of $10/each. Food certificates in the amount of $10 were given to each family as well. We believe that we are making a difference in the lives of families in our area and look forward to Toy Store '97.

Respectfully submitted,
Giovonnia Hennessee, Chairperson
Billy Cooper, Preston Stainback, Debbie Goforth
Anne Johnson, Gail Buckner, JoAnn Padgett

Treasurer's Report

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996

INCOME:

Bank Balance 12-31-95				$ 5,435.28
	Budgeted	Unbudgeted	Designated	
Church Contributions	$12,412.60		$384.50	
PREVIOUS YEAR TO DATE	133,775.80	$780.36	20,229.68	
YEAR TO DATE	$146,188.40	$780.36	$20,614.18	
Baptist State Conv.	$1,330.00			
Other Contributions			$2,756.00	
Misc. Income		$14.24		
TOTALS	$1,330.00	$14.24	$2,756.00	
PREVIOUS TO DATE	8,950.00	4,108.17	17,930.34	
YEAR TO DATE	$10,280.00	$4,122.41	$20,686.34	
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE	$156,468.40	$4,902.77	$41,300.52	$202,671.69
		YTD DISBURSEMENTS		$205,601.06
		BANK BALANCE 12-31-96		$2,505.91

ANALYSIS OF UNBUDGETED INCOME	Rec'd	Rec'd	Paid
Sales Tax Refund	$843.22		
Int. on Checking	89.98		
Sunday School Workshop		$240.00	$240.00
Sunday School Banquet		543.00	543.00
Toy Store		6,722.71	3,407.98
Secretaries		75.00	
W.M.U. Special		1,680.13	1,680.43
Seminary Extension		4,493.00	3,987.68
South Africa Partnership	3,189.21		4,000.00
Christmas Banquet		700.00	854.54
New Hope		2,000.00	2,000.00

True Love Waits		8,110.00	8,110.00
Long Range Planning		1,000.00	972.67
Endowment Fund		5,491.00	5,491.00
Backyard Bible Clubs		50.00	297.35
To Fight Liquor By The Drink		7,112.68	7,112.68
V.B.S.	780.36		
Meals		1,120.00	1,125.00
Minutes		1,963.00	
TOTAL	$4,902.77	$41,300.52	$39,822.33

	Churches		Overall
Monthly Budget Requirement	$12,494.58		$13,677.92
Budget Contributions - DEC	12,412.60		13,742.60
Average Budget Contributions - To Date	12,182.37		13,039.03
Under Budget Requirement - DEC	(81.98)	Over	64.68
Under Budget Requirement - To Date	(3,746.60)	Under	(7,666.60)
	-2.73%		-5.10%

DISBURSEMENTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	Budget	Month	Y-T-D	
Salary	$26,250.00	$2,476.40	$26,250.00	$0.00
Housing Allow.	7,000.00	660.40	7,000.00	(0.00)
Utilities	2,400.00	226.40	2,400.00	(0.00)
Convention Exp.	1,500.00		1,871.19	(371.19)
Retirement	7,787.00	1,537.80	7,787.00	0.00
Travel	3,800.00	358.50	3,800.00	(0.00)
Christmas Bonus	500.00		500.00	0.00
Insurance	6,456.00	642.73	6,335.45	120.55
Soc Sec	5,263.00	496.50	5,263.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	$60,956.00	$6,398.73	$61,206.64	($250.64)
ADMIN. ASSISTANT				
Salary	$20,000.00	$1,886.80	$20,000.08	($0.08)
Retirement	2,000.00	333.30	2,000.00	0.00
Christmas Bonus	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.00
Insurance	1,470.00	168.82	2,125.84	(655.84)
Soc. Sec.	1,530.00	288.73	1,558.63	(28.63)
SUBTOTAL	$25,380.00	$3,057.65	$26,064.55	($684.55)
MISSIONS MINISTRIES SEC.				
Salary	$7,800.00	$750.00	$7,830.00	($30.00)
Social Security Exp.	597.00	114.80	588.84	8.16
Christmas Bonus	150.00		150.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	$8,547.00	$864.80	$8,568.84	($21.84)
MISCELLANEOUS				
Clerk	$1,200.00	$300.00	$1,200.00	$0.00
Secretarial Help	2,300.00		915.00	1,385.00
Contract Ser. - Lawn	1,330.00		1,580.00	(250.00)
Contract Ser. - Cust.	2,500.00	208.37	2,500.00	0.00
WPCC Campus Ministry	747.00		871.50	(124.50)
Other Soc. Sec. Exp.	400.00		91.79	308.21
SUBTOTAL	$8,477.00	$508.37	$7,158.29	$1,318.71
ORG. & ED. MINISTRY				
Sunday School	$1,850.00		$926.79	$923.21
Vac. Bible School	850.00		331.67	518.33
Discipleship Training	1,000.00	64.60	666.45	333.55
Brotherhood	500.00		(231.00)	731.00
Woman's Miss. Union	2,875.00		958.88	1,916.12
Church Music	300.00		20.00	280.00

Church Media/Audio-Visual	900.00		230.89	669.11
Seminary Extension	450.00	(390.04)	0.00	450.00
WPCC Student Min.	200.00	249.00	249.00	(49.00)
Miscellaneous	500.00	129.44	942.84	442.84
SUBTOTAL	$9,425.00	($205.88)	$4,095.52	$5,329.48
SERVICE MINISTRIES				
Office Expenses	$11,000.00	$905.31	$10,864.21	$135.79
Evangelism	650.00	(185.68)	0.00	650.00
Annual Meeting	600.00		1,716.50	(1,116.50)
Publicity	500.00	23.03	578.42	(78.42)
Discretionary Fund	300.00		298.34	1.66
SUBTOTAL	$13,050.00	$742.66	$13,457.47	($407.47)
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT				
Utilities	$5,000.00	$948.93	$4,858.29	$141.71
Telephone	3,200.00	251.41	3,481.10	(281.10)
Insurance	2,000.00		2,373.00	(373.00)
Maintenance-Bldg. Gds.	1,500.00	32.86	1,373.56	126.44
Equip. Maint. & Pch.	2,000.00	8,975.00	12,200.55	(10,200.55)
Capital Improvements	2,000.00		450.00	1,550.00
Long Range Planning	500.00		0.00	500.00
SUBTOTAL	$16,200.00	$10,208.20	$24,736.50	($8,536.50)
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES				
Family Ministries	$1,500.00		$1,353.18	$146.82
Senior Adults	300.00		240.36	59.64
Singles	300.00		235.00	65.00
Toy Store	500.00	40.15	215.23	284.77
Flea Market Ministry	300.00		0.00	300.00
True Love Waits	5,000.00	(241.44)	3,508.56	1,491.44
SUBTOTAL	$7,900.00	($201.29)	$5,552.33	$2,347.67
OTHER MINISTRIES				
New Hope Mission	$5,200.00		$5,200.00	$0.00
Deaf Pastoral Aid	9,000.00	1,000.00	4,750.00	4,250.00
SUBTOTAL	$14,200.00	$1,000.00	$9,950.00	$4,250.00
W/H EMPLOYEES				
Fed. Tax Withheld	$0.00	$752.00	$0.00	
FICA Withheld	0.00	140.10	(0.00)	
Medicare Withheld	0.00	32.78	0.00	
NC Tax Withheld	0.00	596.98	0.00	
SUBTOTAL	$0.00	$1,521.86	$0.00	
TOTAL	$164,135.00	$23,895.10	$160,790.14	$3,344.86
SAVINGS				
Toy Store CD		$3,314.73	$3,314.73	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE				
Minutes		$1,745.00	($1,745.00)	$0.00
Here's Hope		498.65	(498.65)	0.00
Seminary Extension		(515.72)	515.72	0.00
Retirement		(1,085.51)	(1,085.51)	0.00
SUBTOTAL		$1,673.86	($3,844.88)	0.00

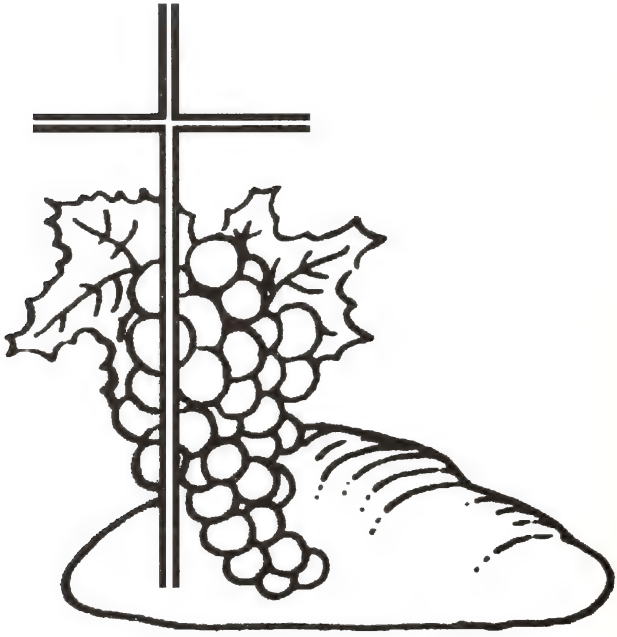
Annual Contribution Report

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996

CHURCH	BUDGET REC'D. DEC.	BUDGET REC'D. YTD	OTHER REC'D. DEC.	OTHER REC'D. YTD	TOTALS
Abee's Grove	$125.00	$1,300.00	$50.00	$465.00	$1,765.00
Amherst	250.00	2,500.00		90.00	2,590.00
Antioch		3,826.20		229.74	4,055.94
Asheville Street	437.00	2,042.00		197.50	2,239.50
Bethel	191.85	2,102.95		450.00	2,552.95
Bethlehem		0.00		78.00	78.00
Brookwood		1,627.33		49.00	1,676.33
Burkemont	857.50	4,407.50		987.50	5,395.00
Calvary	750.00	1,287.55		268.00	1,555.55
Calvin Heights		2,975.75		1,548.00	4,523.75
Catawba Valley		3,400.00		677.50	4,077.50
Central	50.00	600.00		0.00	600.00
Community of Drexel	26.00	310.00		623.00	933.00
Connelly Springs First		843.90		103.00	946.90
Cornerstone	50.00	1,470.00		95.25	1,565.25
Cross Memorial	151.66	1,606.98		816.00	2,422.98
Drexel First	490.91	6,171.29		151.00	6,322.29
Drexel Memorial	220.40	3,051.01		244.00	3,295.01
East Valdese	450.00	2,600.00		217.05	2,817.05
El Bethel	467.44	6,006.34		43.00	6,049.34
Enon	288.13	2,769.72		0.00	2,769.72
Faith Chapel		0.00		6.50	6.50
Faith Olive	25.00	455.00		0.00	455.00
Friendship	56.85	644.64		0.00	644.64
Gilead	101.00	768.68		0.00	768.68
Glen Alpine First	143.20	1,773.37		66.50	1,839.87
Grace	228.00	2,736.00		240.00	2,976.00
Grandview		900.00		41.00	941.00
High Peak	343.99	3,442.85		416.13	3,858.98
Hmong Mission		0.00		0.00	0.00
Hopewell	250.00	3,000.00	75.00	241.00	3,241.00
Icard's Grove	62.99	546.91		6.50	553.41
Lakeview		925.92		150.00	1,075.92
Missionary Ridge		500.00		276.50	776.50
Morganton First	766.44	6,499.80		1,282.50	7,782.30
Mount Calvary	322.19	3,304.95		156.00	3,460.95
Mount Home	625.00	7,500.00		742.50	8,242.50
Mount Olive		1,500.00		383.00	1,883.00
Mountain View II	235.45	2,846.62	15.00	300.00	3,146.62
Mull's Grove		2,581.96		98.00	2,679.96
North Laurel	50.00	600.00		104.00	704.00
North Morganton	464.46	3,138.15		233.00	3,371.15
Oak Grove		655.42		193.04	848.46
Oak Ridge		4,912.87		350.00	5,262.87
Pleasant Hill	400.00	4,035.03		680.50	4,715.53
Pleasant Hill - Deaf		0.00		0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge		3,875.00		1,039.50	4,914.50
Pleasant View	176.00	2,200.00	100.00	223.00	2,423.00
Riverside		491.44		32.50	523.94
Ruth College First		1,407.68		89.78	1,497.46
Silver Creek	114.49	715.66		54.00	769.66
Smyrna		1,089.70	100.00	186.63	1,276.33
Solid Rock		1,200.00		1,044.00	2,244.00

South Mountain	1,433.67	5,270.46	34.50	314.50	5,584.96
Southside	234.00	702.00		117.79	819.79
Trinity		0.00		529.50	529.50
United	300.00	4,162.73	10.00	1,060.00	5,222.73
Valdese First		5,664.35		262.50	5,926.85
Walker Road	346.66	4,159.92		541.00	4,700.92
Westview	36.00	468.00		21.50	489.50
Wilkie's Grove	166.67	2,000.04		715.63	2,715.67
Zion	724.65	8,614.73		1,282.50	9,897.23
CHURCH TOTALS	$12,412.60	$146,188.40	$384.50	$20,813.54	$167,001.94
Misc. Contributions			$2,756.00	$14,553.26	$14,553.26
Interest on Checking			14.24	89.98	89.98
Sales Tax Refund				843.22	843.22
Toy Store CD Redeposited				1,575.08	1,575.08
SUBTOTAL	$0.00	$0.00		$7,723.05	$7,723.05
BSC - New Hope		5,200.00		2,000.00	7,200.00
Deaf	1,000.00	4,750.00		0.00	4,750.00
Misc.	330.00	330.00		6,328.21	6,658.21
Hispanic		0.00		0.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	$1,330.00	$10,280.00	$2,770.24	$17,666.70	$27,946.70
GRAND TOTALS	$13,742.60	$156,468.40	$3,154.74	$46,203.29	$202,671.69



TRUE LOVE WAITS RALLY - 1997

COMING:

MARCH 21, 1997
CoMMA - 7 PM

FEATURING:

This year, Tom Tufts will speak to 250,000 high school students in 30 states. He delivers powerful, inspiring talks to students and parents on critical issues facing our culture.

Tom is an ordained youth minister and enjoys ministry best when high school assembly programs are followed by effective evening youth rallies. He uses comedy and truth to address the real issues facing the youth of America.

TOM TUFTS

Also featuring special music!!

With: Age of Faith

Start making plans now to attend!

WMU Report

The theme for 1996-97 is "Hand in Hand." We began our year with an associational workshop at Hopewell on September 5. We had a good attendance even though we were off in attendance due to the storm Fran which was hitting our coast that very night. We joined our hearts and hands as we prayed, "hand in hand," for those facing the storm. Many that night had loved ones being evacuated from the beaches.

On October 7 Gail Buckner and Sarah Parker led an associational meeting to inform WMU from our churches of our 1996-97 Project Help--Child Advocacy. This meeting was hosted by Cross Memorial.

On October 30 Donna Whitson, Associational Acteens Director, had an event for Acteens at Enon. The event was called "Make-Over For the Christian Teen." Seven churches were represented with 35 in attendance.

November 4th was Baptist Women's Day of Prayer. We had two associational meetings to observe it. A luncheon program was hosted by El Bethel WMU, and a dinner program was hosted by Rutherford College First Baptist.

November 9th, Giovonnia Hennessee, GA Director, hosted a GA/RA Foreign Mission Study at Burkemont. More than 200 were in attendance for this very exciting learning experience.

The CRBA Toy Store was again a great success. Churches and WMU ladies responded most graciously, and many children had a happy Christmas due to CRBA.

The associational book study for January was hosted by Wilkie's Grove. A delicious meal was served and the book, Hand in Hand, was taught by Women on Mission Director, Marie Swink. The author of the book, Betty Jo Lewis, will be our guest speaker at our Annual WMU Meeting on April 22 at Asheville Street.

"Making the Right Choices" was the theme used by special speaker, Jacque Garner, at the Valentine Acteens Banquet on February 12. Special music was by Cindy Key and Crystal Carpenter. Forty-four Acteens and leaders attended this special event at Enon.

Burkemont hosted a GA/RA Home Mission Study on February 22 with 260+ in attendance. Everyone especially enjoyed the magician, Barry Mitchell, who closed his act with a special trick with a coloring book that presented the plan of salvation with God erasing the pages of sin and allowing us to start a new life with Him.

Looking forward, our upcoming events for the rest of the year are as follows: (Some may have dates or locations to be announced later.)

* We are looking forward to attending the **State WMU Annual Convention - Mission Extravaganza at Ridgecrest March 21-23.** We will be staying at Lawing Lodge, and we have vacancy (rooms). If any would like to join us please contact us for information. We encourage all WMU of CRBA to attend all or part of the meetings. You will be blessed.
* **CRBA WMU Annual Meeting at Asheville Street April 22** at 6:30. Meal prepared - 5:30-6:30 by Asheville Street ladies. Charge $3. Make reservations by April 17.
* **Acteens - "Christian Ministry As a Clown"** - 2 day Workshop (Friday evening/Saturday) Date TBA
* **GA Mother/Daughter Camp - June 7**
* **Mission Friends Day Camp - June 14 -** El Bethel
* **Acteens Celebration - August 17 TBA**
* **Associational WMU Workshop - September 4 -** Calvin Heights

* **Project Help: Child Advocacy** is being started in our association. A program has begun at Heritage Middle School with Sally Poteat of Blue Ridge Community Action directing it. It is hopeful that a program will also be started at Liberty Middle School at a later date. Please contact Gail Buckner or Sarah Parker for information of how YOU can help. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU. Please volunteer!

As we go into the last half of the year, remember our theme "Hand in Hand." The nail scarred hands of Jesus reached down to me, giving me life. Now Jesus joins my hands with His own and with other believers. Together we reach out to those who need us.

We are His hands.

Respectfully,
Jo Ann Padgette

Reports From Our Missions

Hispanic Ministry Report

Our Hispanic ministry continues to make progress and we give God the glory. Over the past several months, we have been endeavoring to work on the organizational structure of the mission. It is important to keep in mind that these are "transit" people, especially around Christmas time, when many of them decide to return to their homes and families in Guatemala. We have rejoiced, however, to see eight of these precious people saved since October.

We appreciate the financial support that our association and Baptist State Convention have given us. If any of our churches wish to help in this ministry, we will be happy to talk with you. Mount Home is proud and happy to be the sponsoring church but would welcome help from any of our sister churches.

Please pray that we would know the leadership of God's Holy Spirit in all that we attempt to do in this important ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry F. Gamble

Report to the Catawba River Baptist Association
HMong Mission at Drexel First Baptist Church

MARCH 13, 1997

Pastor Toua T. Thao

Reflecting back, I am reminded of my wife Maynou's words of encouragement while we were still in Kansas. She heard God's call to come to North Carolina, but I did not, because I was too busy dreaming about my future life, considering a career change. "God takes away your dreams and gives you better ones," she reminded me. How true were her words. I thank God for giving me such an encouraging wife.

Moving from Kansas was a hard but rewarding experience for my wife Maynou, my son Johnathan, and me. We settled in Valdese in August and September, but moved to Drexel in October. Thanks to friends at Drexel First Baptist and First Baptist Church of Morganton. And special thanks to the members of the HMong Mission, especially Toua D. Khang and his wife Shoua Khang for driving all the way to Kansas to help us move. We're fortunate to have such a big family that cares for us.

For the first few weeks, the worship place was crowded, and it is still getting crowded. We've had an average of about 35 during worship on the first month, up from the average of about 25. When we top 50 or more, we might have to move our worship time to the afternoon or try to see if we can use the fellowship hall during worship.

The first thing we worked on was the Sunday School Program. We have decided to have the youth and the adults in separate classes instead of one. I have taught the adult class to the present and True Txakeeyang taught the youth until January, when Pao Ly came from the HMong mission in Hickory to help us. Our children are attending the regular Drexel First Baptist classes.

As for activities, we have "youth night" every Friday night at 7:00 P.M. At first I taught the youth how to read and write HMong. We also have singing and Bible study time. I was also fortunate to have taken some youth along with some adults to the Billy Graham Crusade in September. From what I saw, six youth went down during the invitation. I've been working with these youth to make sure that their decisions were genuine.

The month of October was a special one for me -- it was my ordination. I know that despite my shortcomings God has called me to do His work. And it was especially encouraging to know that so many people are praying for me and recognize me as one of God's servants.

In December our congregation celebrated Christmas on the 15th. Many church groups came to join the celebration, including churches from Georgia. It was the first time the churches had a wonderful time together in such a long time. I felt the Spirit of God working in the lives of the congregation. And I'm more excited about the work of the Kingdom than in my previous pastorate.

Recently one family (Chen Cha) came from Hickory to join our church. Also, as I have mentioned above Pao Ly and his family came to join our church in January. I'm very excited about his coming to join our church, because Pao has a lot of zeal for the LORD. He'll be working with the youth and music programs.

The church has completed membership forms and commitment letters. We hope that this year will be a wonderful year for us. We just had a revival in February and on the first night everyone went forward. It shows that God is moving in a special way.

Beginning January 5, we started our ***Experiencing God*** group. I know that the younger generation needs to come to know God better and therefore be the strong backbone of our church. They, in turn, will lead other Bible studies like this and disciple others. I pray that God will raise many mighty workers for the Kingdom from our church.

The month of January was a month of resolutions. I myself have resolved to be more faithful to the LORD in my ministry, to concentrate on my personal prayer life and my devotion to Christ first and to lead my people to do the same. I know that is the most important aspect of our Christian life, for without prayer and devotion to Christ, we can do nothing (John 15:5).

I feel the Holy Spirit working in our lives these past few months. The LORD has been working in the lives of the congregation. I can sense it in the way that the youth are responding to the teaching of the Gospel. I can tell that four months of Biblical teaching has made a big difference in their lives. They are seeking and looking for what is missing in their personal lives.

Also, I see the adults changing. One gentleman in particular, whose name is Cheng Cha, is really seeking to know God better. Even though he's been attending church for ten or more years, he told me, "I have never heard the Bible explained the way you explain it, Pastor Toua." I know that it is not I who is working, but it is God who is working through him, amd He's just letting me be a part of what He is doing. Many adults are listening and trying to look for meaning in God, and I'm very honored to play a role in what God is doing.

In February, Pao Ly and I went to an intensive "boot camp" for ethnic church planters called "Basic Training" led by the Home Mission Board, Language Missions Division. We learned so many things about starting a church: having a vision from God, coming up with core values for the church, and writing a mission statement for the new church. I know that our church needed this. Concerning church planting, what I learned in four days was far more practical than six years of Bible school and seminary. That's how powerful the training was.

I'm excited about the future of this church. I and the leaders can do nothing, but God can do anything through us. So, my friends, please pray for me and our leaders in ministering to the people and going out into the community to visit people and witness to them. Pray that we will be faithful to God's commandments and invite people into the Kingdom, no matter what the cost might be.

First Baptist Deaf Mission

First Baptist Deaf Mission celebrated its first anniversary on February 9th. There were 93 members and guests attending. We shared a wonderful time of worship and a warm time of fellowship at a covered dish lunch. We are grateful thinking about what the Lord has done over the past year.

With a total membership of 125, our Sunday School average has been 48. The average worship attendance is 75 with a high attendance of 110. In the past year we have organized one new couples Sunday School class and have added two deacons to our Family Deacons Ministry. Nine of our people completed the course "Experiencing God" taught during the Sunday School hour by one of our deaf ladies. Our goal for the new year is ministry and training to equip our folk to reach out to other deaf in our area. We want each member to be involved in some type of ministry that utilizes their spiritual gift. Pray for us as we continue to reach the Deaf of the greater Morganton area.

New Hope in Christ

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. New Hope In Christ has always been and continues to be blessed by being a part of Catawba River Baptist Association.

Our congregation is excited about building the new church in the city of Morganton, basically in the same area. We believe that it is God's will for His church to maintain a presence in this drug and crime area.

We have 146 members with an average attendance of 115 to 120. Our last baptismal service in January had nine candidates with 4 candidates already scheduled for March.

New Hope In Christ thanks you from our heart for your prayers and support. Continue to pray for us that God will be glorified.

Max Bristol

Reports - Fall Session

Director of Missions Report

These have been momentous days in the life of your association. We have seen a lot accomplished since our meeting in March.

The Strategy Plan which was presented to our meeting in October, 1996, recommended a number of things which have already been acted upon and the others are in progress.

1) Evangelism Mark Pridgen, our associational evanglism director, has been working on the program. Dr. Larry Lewis, former president of the Home Mission Board, has been promoting to reach our nation by the year 2000. The program is entitled "Jesus 2000." We will be endeavoring to enlist the help of all our churches to join together to reach every person in Burke County. More details will follow after January 1, 1998.

2) ACT (Formerly ASSISTeam) I am extremely proud of our Sunday School training program in our association. We have constantly tried every year to provide the best training for all of our Sunday School workers in our churches throughout the association. This year, I deeply appreciate Rev. Johnny Johnson and his fine leadership in enlisting workers and directing an excellent clinic on September 30th at East Valdese Baptist. We thank East Valdese for their help. This year we had our largest attendance of 275 people.

3) The change of our annual meeting to having a Spring and Fall meeting. We moved to that process this spring and with this October meeting, we proceed with completing our first year of the change. The March meeting was well attended and we are grateful for the excellent response.

4) Our fellowship and opportunities for our pastors and families to get together has progressed well. We have for a long period of years had a Christmas gathering for the pastors, their wives and staff from churches. For the last several years, we have held that at the Morganton Community House. In May, we had a Pastor/Staff and Wives Fish Fry. A few years ago, we held a prayer retreat for our pastors. We hope to have that again this spring.

All in all we have worked to implement the strategy plan voted on in 1996. We will continue to strive for excellence in all that we do. On the renovation project voted on last October, all has been accomplished. The association approved the borrowing of $13,021 for the purpose of updating our heating system and putting storm windows on all windows and replacing the front part of our building with insulated glass. We are happy to report that we were able to pay for the heating and cooling project without borrowing money. The rest of the work was done and $4,000 was borrowed from Bank of Granite all of which has been repaid.

There are a number of things I am excited about and about which you need to be made aware:

1) October 27th - Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Banquet at Burkemont. Dr. Jim Hamblen, Director of Missions of Pilot Mountain Baptist Association in Winston Salem will be our speaker. The meeting will begin at 6:30 with supper and program. All teachers are urged to attend. We hope each church will give this to their workers as a gift for their service. Certificates will be awarded to all teachers. Cost of the meal is $5.00. Reservations need to be made to the associational office.

2) Toy Store We enter our third year in the Toy Store Ministry. Last year we helped some 150 families with approximately 300 children. Our goal this year is to reach 200 families and 400 children.

The Social Services will have to review and phase out 700 families in Burke County and that means there is going to be a great need for help. Our churches and our Toy Store committee have been just wonderful in providing toys and money for this project.

Also remember that each person (family) who comes for help is spoken to and witnessed to by one of our pastors. Our major thrust is two-fold: 1) provide material help and 2) provide the gospel of hope through Jesus Christ. (DATE: DEC 1-5)

3) Senior Adult Associational Meeting - November 11th at Morganton FBC. We urge every senior adult worker, teacher, each pastor, and Sunday School director to promote this important meeting. Meeting will begin at 6:30 with supper and go until 8:00.

4) M-Night - This year we are extremely fortunate to have the president of our International Mission Board, Dr. Jerry Rankin, to be our speaker. The program will be a totally wonderful missions emphasis. The program will be at CoMMA, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

5) Pastor/Staff Christmas gathering at Morganton Community House December 1st at 6:30 p.m. with guest speaker Rev. Buddy Freeman.

6) January 20, 1998 - Deacon Seminar - 7:00 to 8:30 - Led by Dr. Eddie Hammett at Morganton First Baptist Church.

7) Sunday School Extravaganza - February 24 - Sunday School training on "Growing Your Sunday School to Its True Potential" led by Dr. Elmer Towns of Liberty University. This will be at Mount Home Baptist Church 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

8) Spring Annual Meeting - March 12th Trinity Baptist Church 3:00 to 8:30 p.m.

9) New Hope In Christ Building Project - We broke ground in the spring for the New Hope building project. A month or so later, the Baptist Mission Department sponsored a meeting at Morganton FBC at which time people and building teams from across North Carolina committed to help us build the project. Thanks be to God for an excellent committee who has worked their fingers to the bone and the good people of New Hope and our churches who have given money and crews and to other crews from across the state who have come to assist in the building.

Our committee is: Ralph May, Chairman, Doug Wright, Albert Stephens, and Max Bristol.

To God be the glory for Zion who started the New Hope Mission and for having brought the mission this far.

10) Associational Stewardship Training for churches - 7:00 to 8:30 - Drexel First Baptist Church. Theme: "Money Management."

11) South Africa How wonderful this relationship has been with the 14 congregations in Capetown, South Africa. Since Karl Minor and I went there in March of 1996, many wonderful things have happened. In November of 1996, a training team made up of Mark Pridgen, Rex Ware, and myself went to take literature, do stewardship, deacon, Sunday School, and evangelism training. In September of this year, Mark Pridgen and I returned to prepare these pastors for revivals October 9-18. We give God the glory for all accomplished in October.

In 1998, we plan a Youth Emphasis and Backyard Bible Club events. Pray for missions locally, nationally, and world-wide.

It is a joy and privilege to serve the Catawba River Baptist Association. We have the finest churches to be found anywhere and the best pastors who love and support missions.

Let's remember always we are on mission to serve Jesus in Burke County and to the uttermost parts of the world.

In Christ,
Billy Cooper

Audit Committee Report

This committee has reviewed the accounting records of the Catawba River Baptist Association for the period beginning October 1, 1996, and ending September 30, 1997.

It is the opinion of this committee that the accounting records accurately reflect the financial transactions of the Association for the period noted above. We are not aware of any errors or irregularities that might materially affect the financial position of the Association.

Audit Committee:
Mark Buff, Chairman
Bobbie Ragan, Buddy Crowder

Annual Contribution Report

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997

	BUDGET		OTHER		
CHURCH	REC'D. SEP.	REC'D. YTD	REC'D. SEP.	REC'D. YTD	TOTALS
Abee's Grove	$100.00	$1,300.00		$240.00	$1,540.00
Amherst	250.00	3,000.00		110.00	3,110.00
Antioch	92.65	2,130.95		282.88	2,413.83
Asheville Street	440.00	1,785.00		372.50	2,157.50
Bethel	364.99	2,303.82		250.00	2,553.82
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00		278.00	278.00
Brookwood	452.16	1,739.19		59.00	1,798.19
Burkemont	1,500.00	5,157.50	300.00	1,565.50	6,723.00
Calvary	339.26	2,132.55		23.00	2,155.55
Calvin Heights	0.00	3,320.00	66.00	139.00	3,459.00
Catawba Valley	0.00	3,900.00		222.50	4,122.50
Central	50.00	600.00		50.00	650.00
Community of Drexel	50.00	338.00		138.00	476.00
Connelly Springs First	0.00	911.55		123.00	1,034.55
Cornerstone	50.00	687.00	355.00	479.95	1,166.95
Cross Memorial	151.66	1,819.92		825.00	2,644.92
Drexel First	1,048.72	6,740.36		706.00	7,446.36
Drexel Memorial	301.64	3,179.58		230.50	3,410.08
East Valdese	216.00	2,844.00		335.00	3,179.00
El Bethel	1,159.79	7,578.76		78.00	7,656.76
Enon	527.25	2,856.47		79.50	2,935.97
Faith Chapel	0.00	0.00		6.50	6.50
Faith Olive	75.00	500.00		0.00	500.00
Friendship	59.07	731.67		0.00	731.67
Gilead	0.00	606.00		0.00	606.00
Glen Alpine First	326.00	2,008.93		76.50	2,085.43
Grace	238.00	2,926.00		250.00	3,176.00
Grandview	241.00	1,041.00		41.00	1,082.00
High Peak	562.00	3,598.10		221.58	3,819.68
Hmong Mission	0.00	150.00		0.00	150.00
Hopewell	250.00	3,000.00		151.00	3,151.00
Icard's Grove	76.58	811.58		6.50	818.08
Lakeview	0.00	1,020.40		175.00	1,195.40
Missionary Ridge	0.00	500.00		76.50	576.50
Morganton First	595.83	7,528.91	1,100.00	3,457.50	10,986.41

Mount Calvary	536.44	3,646.51		56.00	3,702.51
Mount Home	1,250.00	8,125.00		162.50	8,287.50
Mount Olive	0.00	0.00		233.00	233.00
Mountain View II	289.17	2,950.58		120.00	3,070.58
Mull's Grove	304.29	1,755.33	1,326.04	1,666.54	3,421.87
North Laurel	50.00	600.00		119.00	719.00
North Morganton	228.33	3,221.24		273.00	3,494.24
Oak Grove	0.00	315.19		133.00	448.19
Oak Ridge	906.84	5,720.21		250.00	5,970.21
Pleasant Hill	800.00	5,132.46		895.50	6,027.96
Pleasant Hill - Deaf	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge	0.00	5,000.00		55.50	5,055.50
Pleasant View	368.00	2,384.00		423.00	2,807.00
Riverside	0.00	0.00		32.50	32.50
Ruth. College First	0.00	1,079.07		52.50	1,131.57
Silver Creek	81.94	765.89		54.00	819.89
Smyrna	0.00	1,220.00		165.69	1,385.69
Solid Rock	600.00	600.00		44.00	644.00
South Mountain	0.00	4,412.71		239.50	4,652.21
Southside	234.00	936.00		61.00	997.00
Trinity	500.00			29.50	29.50
United	300.00	4,539.57		1,060.00	5,599.57
Valdese First	5,000.00	7,114.66		62.50	7,177.16
Walker Road	346.66	4,159.92		41.00	4,200.92
Westview	72.00	432.00		116.50	548.50
Wilkie's Grove	333.34	2,000.04		90.00	2,090.04
Zion	761.12	8,262.95		484.00	8,746.95
CHURCH TOTALS	$22,479.73	$153,620.57	$3,147.04	$17,969.14	$171,589.71
Misc. Contributions		$0.00	$675.00	$10,656.63	$10,656.63
Interest on Checking		0.00	13.88	136.24	136.24
Sales Tax Refund		0.00		1,095.53	1,095.53
SUBTOTAL	$0.00		$688.88	$13,463.48	$13,463.48
BSC - New Hope		$3,500.00		$1,994.63	$5,494.63
Deaf	$500.00	6,500.00		0.00	6,500.00
Chaplaincy		1,080.00		0.00	1,080.00
Hispanic		100.00		0.00	100.00
Hmong	500.00	4,500.00		0.00	4,500.00
Miscellaneous	325.00	1,405.00		2,818.18	4,223.18
SUBTOTAL	$1,325.00	$16,305.00	$0.00	$4,812.81	$21,117.81
NOTES PAYABLE					
Bank of Granite				$4,000.00	$4,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	$23,804.73	$170,155.57	$3,835.92	$41,075.43	$211,231.00

INCOME:

Bank Balance 9-30-96				$6,367.88
	Budgeted	Unbudgeted	Designated	
Church Contributions	$22,479.73		$3,147.04	
PREVIOUS YEAR TO DATE	131,140.84		14,822.10	
YEAR TO DATE	$153,620.57	$0.00	$17,969.14	
Baptist State Conv.			$1,325.00	
Other Contributions			$675.00	
Misc. Income		$13.88		
TOTALS	$0.00	$13.88	$2,000.00	
PREVIOUS TO DATE	$2,330.00	$8,036.07	$27,261.34	
YEAR TO DATE	$2,330.00	$8,049.95	$29,261.34	
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE	$155,950.57	$8,049.95	$47,230.48	$211,231.00
		YTD DISBURSEMENTS		$202,924.62
		BANK BALANCE 9-30-97		$14,674.26

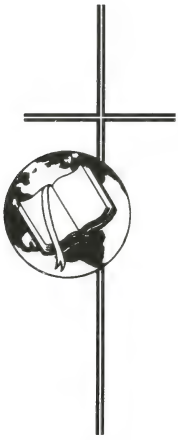
ANALYSIS OF UNBUDGETED INCOME	Unbudgeted Rec'd	Designated Rec'd	Paid
Sales Tax Refund	$1,095.53		
Int. on Checking	136.24		
Meals		$1,830.00	$2,025.00
Minutes		1,963.00	1,963.00
Secretaries		75.00	75.00
W.M.U. Special		796.00	796.00
Seminary Extension		3,524.00	3,524.00
Christmas Banquet		700.00	854.54
Endowment Fund		3,841.00	3,841.00
Sunday School Banquet		543.00	543.00
Toy Store		6,866.71	3,448.19
New Hope Building Fund		12,064.67	10,363.63
Deaf Ministry		4,500.00	4,500.00
Hmong Ministry		4,500.00	4,500.00
Chaplaincy		300.00	
South Africa Partnership	2,818.18	450.00	3,506.00
Borrowed from Bank of Granite	4,000.00		4,000.00
True Love Waits		2,650.00	2,650.00
W.P.C.C.		200.00	200.00
Vacation Bible School		677.10	677.10
Halford Scholarship		1,750.00	1,750.00
TOTAL	$8,049.95	$47,230.48	$49,216.46

	Churches
Monthly Budget Requirement	$13,348.50
Budget Contributions - SEP	22,479.73
Average Budget Contributions - To Date	12,801.71
Over Budget Requirement -SEP	9,131.23
Under Budget Requirement - To Date	(6,561.43)
	-4.10%

DISBURSEMENTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	Budget	Month	Y-T-D	
Salary	$27,500.00	$2,660.25	$27,021.99	$478.01
Housing Allow.	7,000.00	673.05	6,967.11	32.89
Utilities	2,400.00	230.75	2,388.69	11.31
Convention Exp.	2,000.00		675.86	1,324.14
Retirement	7,787.00	618.92	7,727.00	60.00
Travel	3,800.00	365.40	3,782.06	17.94
Christmas Bonus	500.00		500.00	0.00
Insurance	6,456.00	642.73	7,462.34	($1,006.34)
Soc. Sec.	5,513.00	530.10	5,495.68	17.32
SUBTOTAL	$62,956.00	$5,721.20	$62,020.73	$935.27
ADMIN. ASSISTANT				
Salary	$21,000.00	$2,019.25	$20,655.63	$344.37
Retirement	2,100.00	175.00	2,066.64	33.36
Christmas Bonus	380.00		380.00	0.00
Insurance	1,470.00	168.82	2,025.84	(555.84)
Soc. Sec.	1,607.00	153.14	1,607.59	(0.59)
SUBTOTAL	$26,557.00	2,516.21	26,735.70	($178.70)
MISSIONS MINISTRIES SEC.				
Salary	$8,190.00	$1,047.21	$8,344.71	($154.71)
Social Security Exp.	627.00	80.71	628.74	(1.74)
Christmas Bonus	150.00		150.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	$8,967.00	$1,127.92	$9,123.45	($156.45)
MISCELLANEOUS				
Clerk	$1,200.00	$300.00	$1,200.00	$0.00
Secretarial Help	2,300.00		277.50	2,022.50
Contract Ser. - Lawn	1,330.00	200.00	1,785.50	(455.50)
Contract Ser. - Cust.	2,500.00	208.33	2,500.00	0.00
WPCC Campus Ministry	747.00	49.00	747.00	0.00
Other Soc. Sec. Exp.	400.00		43.03	356.97
SUBTOTAL	$8,477.00	$757.33	$6,553.03	$1,923.97
ORG. & ED. MINISTRY				
Sunday School	$2,000.00	($241.41)	$581.10	$1,418.90
Vac. Bible School	850.00	(391.96)	0.00	850.00
Backyard Bible Club	400.00		0.00	
Discipleship Training	1,200.00	250.00	1,036.92	163.08
Brotherhood	500.00		0.00	500.00
Woman's Miss. Union	2,875.00	181.56	1,807.42	1,067.58
Church Music	100.00		0.00	100.00
Church Media/Audio-Visual	1,000.00		0.00	1,000.00
Seminary Extension	600.00	(505.00)	159.33	440.67
WPCC Student Min.	200.00	(49.00)	200.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	306.98	1,068.29	431.71
SUBTOTAL	$11,225.00	($448.83)	$4,853.06	$6,371.94
SERVICE MINISTRIES				
Office Expenses	$11,000.00	$1,372.09	$10,640.66	$359.34
Evangelism	750.00		188.16	561.84
Annual Meeting	600.00	67.40	1,450.18	(850.18)
Publicity	650.00		87.18	562.82
Discretionary Fund	300.00		318.70	(18.70)
SUBTOTAL	$13,300.00	$1,439.39	$12,684.88	$615.12

BUILDING & EQUIPMENT				
Utilities	$5,000.00	$246.77	$3,477.81	$1,522.19
Telephone	3,200.00	370.58	3,527.77	(327.77)
Insurance	2,500.00	450.00	2,481.00	19.00
Maintenance-Bldg. Gds.	900.00	68.72	689.81	210.19
Equip. Maint. & Pch.	1,000.00		9,364.79	(8,364.79)
Capital Improvements	6,000.00		3,196.79	2,803.21
SUBTOTAL	$18,600.00	$1,136.07	$22,737.97	($4,137.97)
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES				
Family Ministries	$1,500.00		$200.00	$1,300.00
Senior Adults	300.00		12.14	287.86
Singles	300.00		235.00	65.00
Toy Store	500.00		52.34	447.66
True Love Waits	5,000.00	(220.19)	779.81	4,220.19
SUBTOTAL	$7,600.00	($220.19)	$1,279.29	$6,320.71
OTHER MINISTRIES				
Hmong Mission	$500.00		$500.00	$0.00
Hispanic Mission	2,000.00	200.00	1,400.00	$600.00
Deaf Pastoral Aid	8,100.00		2,000.00	6,100.00
SUBTOTAL	$10,600.00	$200.00	$3,900.00	$600.00
W/H EMPLOYEES				
Fed. Tax Withheld	$0.00		($0.00)	
FICA Withheld	0.00		0.00	
Medicare Withheld	0.00		0.00	
NC Tax Withheld	0.00	593.28	0.00	
SUBTOTAL	$0.00	$593.28	($0.00)	
TOTAL	$168,282.00	$12,822.48	$149,888.11	$18,393.89
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS				
CD for Toy Store		$3,314.73	$3,314.73	$3,314.73
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE				
Seminary Extension		$505.32	($505.32)	0.00
Chaplaincy			(300.00)	300.00
New Hope Building Fund			(1,701.04)	(1,701.04)
TOTAL		$505.32	($2,506.36)	($2,001.04)



1998 Proposed Missions Budget

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1997	1998
Organization and Education Ministry		
Sunday School	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Vacation Bible School	850.00	850.00
Backyard Bible Club	400.00	200.00
Discipleship Training	1,200.00	1,200.00
Brotherhood	500.00	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	2,875.00	2,875.00
Church Music	100.00	100.00
Church Media/Audio Visuals	1,000.00	850.00
Seminary Extension	600.00	750.00
WPCC Student Ministry Events	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	750.00	750.00
Total	$10,475.00	$9,975.00
Church and Community Ministries		
Family Ministries	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Senior Adults	300.00	300.00
Singles	300.00	300.00
Toy Store	500.00	200.00
True Love Waits	5,000.00	3,000.00
Foundation/Endowment	0.00	1,200.00
Total	$7,600.00	$6,500.00
Associational Church Missions		
Hmong Mission	$500.00	$2,000.00
Hispanic Mission	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	$2,500.00	$4,000.00
Service Ministries		
Office Expenses	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
Annual Meeting	600.00	1,000.00
Publicity	650.00	500.00
Discretionary Fund	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	$14,050.00	$14,300.00
Building and Equipment		
Utilities	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Telephone	3,200.00	3,700.00
Insurance	2,500.00	2,500.00
Maint.-Building/Grounds	900.00	1,000.00
Equip.-Maint./Purchase	1,000.00	1,000.00
Capital Improvements	6,000.00	5,000.00
Total	$18,600.00	$18,200.00

Personnel		
a. Expendable Income		
Director of Missions		
Salary	$27,500.00	$27,500.00
Housing	7,000.00	7,000.00
Utilities	2,400.00	2,400.00
Christmas Bonus	500.00	530.00
Total	$37,400.00	$37,430.00
Administrative Assistant		
Salary	$21,000.00	$22,050.00
Christmas Bonus	380.00	425.00
Total	$21,380.00	$22,475.00
Mission Ministries Secretary		
Salary	$8,190.00	$8,600.00
Christmas Bonus	150.00	165.00
Total	$8,340.00	$8,765.00
b. Expense Allowances		
Director of Missions		
Travel	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
Convention	2,000.00	2,500.00
Total	$5,800.00	$6,300.00
c. Benefits		
Director of Missions		
Retirement	$7,787.00	$9,162.00
Insurance	6,456.00	6,456.00
Total	$14,243.00	$15,168.00
Administrative Assistant		
Retirement	$2,100.00	$2,205.00
Insurance	1,470.00	1,470.00
Total	$3,570.00	$3,675.00
Mission Ministries Secretary		
Retirement	$0.00	$430.00
Total	$0.00	$430.00
Miscellaneous Benefits		
Social Security Allowance - DOM	$5,513.00	$6,308.00
Social Security Allowance - AA	1,607.00	1,730.00
Social Security Allowance - MMS	627.00	675.00
Total	$7,747.00	$8,713.00

Other Personnel		
Clerk	$1,200.00	$1,500.00
Secretarial Help	2,300.00	2,600.00
Contract Service - Lawn	1,330.00	1,330.00
Contract Service - Custodian	2,500.00	2,500.00
WPCC Campus Ministry	747.00	800.00
Other Social Security Expense	400.00	200.00
Total	$8,477.00	$8,930.00

Catawba River Baptist Association Proposed 1998 Budget Total **$165,311.00**

Ministries Funded by Baptist State Convention	
New Hope Mission	$5,200.00
Deaf Ministry	6,000.00
Hmong Mission	6,000.00
Hispanic Mission	4,000.00
Total	$21,200.00

1998 Total Operating Budget: $186,511.00

South Africa Partnership

(Mission trips will be funded in part with monies received from Baptist State Convention.)

Annuity Board Report

WHAT'S YOUR DREAM???

You have a lot of influence over how you are going to live in retirement. Don't take it for granted that life is going to be any harder or easier than it is now. How do you want to live? What kind of nest egg will you need to support your retirement dream? There are different standards to aim for and through careful planning, your dreams - whatever they are - can be within your grasp.

You enjoy your lifestyle, and don't plan to change things after retiring. With more time on your hands, maybe you'll take up some new hobbies, take classes, volunteer with local community groups, go on a mission trip, or an extended vacation. Whatever you choose to do, you plan to maintain your current standard of living.

Take a look at your dreams - what type of lifestyle would you like to lead? How much time are you willing to spend planning for the rest of your life? Depending on when you retire and your life expectancy, you could be facing 20 or 30 years of retirement. You want to have enough money to live comfortably.

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is prepared to help you achieve your dreams. If you are not a part of the Annuity Plan, please consider making it a part of your plans for your future.

Respectfully submitted,
David Orders

Back-Yard Bible Clubs

THANK YOU to all of the churches who sponsored Back-Yard Bible Clubs during the summer of 1997. I know that your hard work and dedication planted seeds of God's love in the hearts of children. I also know that mission seeds have been planted in the hearts of everyone who worked in your Back-Yard Bible Club.

Through the efforts of the churches in our Association, I belive that we are well on our way to fulfilling the Great Commission in Burke County.

It is time to begin planning for a Back-Yard Bible Club during the summer of 1997. Now would be a good time to go ahead and put this on your summer calendar and also to pick a site for your club.

If you do these things now, you have approximately nine (9) months to pray for the children you will be working with this coming summer. **Just think what kind of response you would receive at Back-Yard Bible Club after nine months of prayer!!**

Don't forget that Back-Yard Bible Clubs can be held anywhere - at anytime. This means that there are opportunities during the fall and winter as well. Options, Inc. has invited our churches to hold Bible Clubs for the children that are served through their program. If God leads you in this direction, be ready and willing.

May God bless all of you and your churches!!

With Love in Christ,
Kathy S. Harmon

Baptist Children's Homes of NC
1997 Book of Reports

James D. Goldston, III, Trustee Chair
Michael C. Blackwell, President

At the sound of a car in his grandmother's carport, Jason looked out the window, and was shocked to see his mother striding toward the house.

She was angry, and Jason shouted, "Lordy, it's momma," as he ran to the back bedroom to call the police.

Just 12 years old, Jason had lived in seven foster care homes and with his grandmother on and off since his father died seven years earlier. His mother's addictions cost her custody of her only son. For whatever reason, tonight she wanted him back.

Out of control, Jason's mother broke open the door and kicked grandmother to the floor. She grabbed her by the hair and "slung me around by the hair of my head," grandmother says, remembering.

Mother shouted for Jason to come out of hiding, and threatened to kill his grandmother. She grabbed a bottle, broke it, and held the jagged edge to grandma's throat, shouting that she would kill her if Jason didn't come out of hiding.

Just then Jason's aunt arrived from a house next door, and held his mother's arms until the police arrived.

Six years later, grandmother beams with pride for Jason, who overcame that tragic, traumatic start in life. Jason garnered academic, athletic and leadership honors in a steady stream at Tuscola High School in Haywood County and is starting college in August 1997 as a freshman at The Citadel.

At Tuscola, he was captain and MVP of the track and cross country teams and a conference champion, vice president for his senior class, Cadet Colonel and ROTC commander in a group of 115 cadets, in National Honor Society, in the top 10 percent of his class, attended leadership events at Western Carolina University and Washington, D.C., and was a peer helper and peer counselor.

At The Citadel he will study political science with a minor in military history and international affairs. He wants a military career as a fighter pilot, then to enter politics after retirement.

Jason credits Broyhill Home, his home since that traumatic night in his grandma's house.

"All the accomplishments of my life have been made possible by Baptist Children's Homes," Jason said at his final awards banquet at Broyhill Home, where he received top honors for the second year.

"Broyhill has made me into a young man with a future, who knows now where he is going and what he wants to do. They've opened the doors to enable me to do that."

As for grandmother, who was desperate to find a place for Jason after the incident in her house, she prays "every night and I thank God every night that we have a place like Broyhill Home and Baptist Children's Homes."

Jason's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Not all are as dramatic but everyone tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope, and of BCH tying a knot in that rope and helping them to hold on.

As four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, 1,398 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received $1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and $724,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of $3.05 million comprised 25 percent of the BCH budget.

In June 1997 BCH successfully completed the $10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. Two major priorities of the campaign will be completed in early 1998; the Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home. A third priority, the Huber M. Craig Lodge at Cameron Boys Camp, has been completed.

A new video, "Families Under Construction" is available to promote the 1997 Thanksgiving offering, which has a statewide goal of $750,000, the largest ever.

A model program for family preservation has been initiated at Mills Home in Thomasville. Two social workers are on staff to work intensively with families which are at risk of being separated, but who, with help, can overcome their issues and stay together.

Thomasville Area Director Bill Scarlett also is initiating ways for churches and their members to be directly involved on campus, from tutoring, to cooking, to spending early evenings giving personal attention to residents to free staff for more intensive counseling.

Baptist Children's Homes' work was featured in November on "The 700 Club" and in December on CNN. BCH also adopted a missions statement this year, which is "helping hurting children, healing broken families."

Wherever children are hurting and families are strained, BCH strives to heal.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred Taylor

North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities - 1997

Serving North Carolina Baptists for 862 years

1996 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DATA

TOTAL ENROLLMENTS (REGULAR AND SUMMER SCHOOL): 24,125
GRADUATES: 4,119 - FACULTY: 1,456 - ADMINISTRATION: 161
CHURCH-RELATED-VOCATIONS STUDENTS: 526

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

- Opened January 5, 1887 as Buies' Creek Academy.
- Became Buies' Creek Junior College, August 21, 1924.
- Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College, December 17, 1926.
- Began a senior college program with the junior class in 1961.
- School of Law founded in 1976.
- Graduate program in Education launched in 1977; in Business, 1978.
- Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985.
- School of Divinity founded in 1995.

Norman A. Wiggins, President

CHOWAN COLLEGE

- Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848.
- First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851.
- First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868.
- Became Chowan College on May 17, 1910.
- Became coeducational senior college, 1931.
- Changed to a junior college, September 1937.
- Changed to senior college status, Fall 1992.

Stanley G. Lott, President

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

- First chartered as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
- Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, September 3, 1928.
- Name changed and new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., June 1942.
- Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the NC Baptist State Convention, November 1946.
- Became a fully accredited senior college December 1, 1971.
- Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993, and opened School of Divinity, Fall 1993.

M. Christopher White, President

MARS HILL COLLEGE

- First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute, July 4, 1856.
- Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
- Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, August 14, 1922.
- Began a senior college program in 1962.

A. Max Lennon, President

MEREDITH COLLEGE

- Incorporated as Baptist Female University of NC, February 27, 1891.
- Opened for students, September 27, 1899.
- Became Baptist University for Women by legislative enactment, January 20, 1905.
- Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.

John E. Weems, President

WINGATE UNIVERSITY

- Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895. Opened 1896; chartered 1897.
- Became a junior college in 1923.
- Baptist State Convention assumed sponsorship; withdrew in 1930 and returned Wingate College to support by Union and other associations.
- Trustees first appointed by N.C. Baptist State Convention in 1949.
- Became a senior college in 1977.
- Began offering graduate work in 1985.
- Became Wingate University in 1995.

Jerry E. McGee, President

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

- Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834.
- Chartered as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, December 28, 1838.
- Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, officially opened July 1, 1941; first class September 10, 1941.
- Wake Forest College authorized by special session of Convention meeting in Greensboro, July 30, 1946, to move to Winston-Salem.
- First session in Winston-Salem began with the summer term, June 18, 1956; Wake Forest College became a university, June 12, 1967.
- Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest University established a new relationship on November 11, 1986 as described in the Convention's Constitution, Article XIV.

Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., President

Meredith College has formally requested a new relationship with the Baptist State Convention, patterned after the one with Wake Forest University. The matter will be voted upon during the November 11-12, 1997 Convention.

North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

1996-1997 Annual Report

Words cannot adequately express appreciation due Edwin C. Coates for his years of outstanding service to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. After Coates' retirement, the board selected one of the state's most capable administrators in Ralph W. Dixon, Jr.

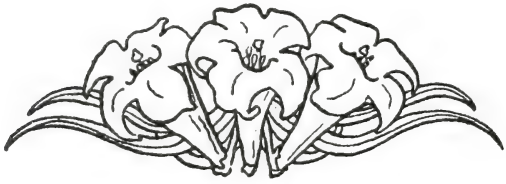
As Executive Director of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., Ralph Dixon leads in the management of $60,892,220 (as of December 31, 1996). In 1996, $2,600,680 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,259,082 was distributed to individuals.

Since its inception in 1920 the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has been faithful and efficient in assisting the Convention and related institutions and agencies in their ministries and services. The Foundation continues in its commitment to assist individuals and churches through creative stewardship methods which provide permanent financial undergirding for a variety of Christian ministries.

The income distributions for the entire 77-year history of the Foundation totals $10,932,764 income paid to individuals and $16,059,259 to churches, institutions, and various mission causes for a grand historical total of $26,992,023.

The future for the Foundation is exciting. Charity never fails . . . and will outlast anything.

Bob Shepherd



HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Since opening its doors in 1923, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has remained fully committed to the purpose of carrying out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. It is this Christ-like spirit that has led patients such as Helen Keller to write: "When I was coming out from under surgery, they treated me with fine love, and I could feel it. I have been in places where it didn't matter how many times you pressed the call button, you would just lie there and wait, but the nurses at Baptist Hospital always came right away. If I ever have to go back to a hospital, this is where I would come."

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist Churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1996 the MDO amounted to $456,497.00. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From this past year's offering, over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches. May God bless all those who gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

During the year the Chaplains and Staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 65 students during the year. They made more than 50,000 ministry contracts, an increase of 10% over the previous year.

CareNet, Inc. continues to grow. There are now 13 counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc., continues to expand its assistance to ministers and churches. Programs and assistance offered to churches include Consultants and Intentional Interims working with churches as they face the challenges of today. The Young Leader's Program helps in leaderships development, and the Clergy Wellness Program, Turning Point, is designed to foster a holistic growth-approach to the individual minister's life calling.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

J. PAUL STICHT CENTER - In April the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation opened the doors of a new 240,000 square foot state-of-the arts building. Here services are provided to older adults. These services include a geriatric assessment clinic, Acute Care for the Elderly clinic, Alzheimer's disase and memory disorders clinic, osteoporosis clinic, geriatric gynecology clinic, a women's health center, education ser-

vices, and a legal clinic for seniors. It houses a true "Day Hospital" for seniors - the first in the state - which provides therapy, examinations and rehabilitation as day-time treatment, eliminating costly overnight stays.

COMPREHAB - On November 4, 1996, the doors were opened to The Medical Center's new CompRehab Center. The 70,000 square-foot building houses a full spectrum of physical rehabilitation and related clinical services, including a Sports Medicine Center, Foot and Ankle Center, The Hand Center, Outpatient Physical Therapy Center, Spine Center, and the Neurorehabilitation Center.

TRAUMA CENTER - The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center in Northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

TOPS IN RESEARCH - According to a report in the February issue of *Applied Clinical Trials,* Bowman Gray School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.

QUALCHOICE - Established by The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated, The Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Wake Forest University, this managed care plan provides quality health care and patient physician choice. QualChoice is now able to offer coverage to ministers and church staffs.

WEB SITE - You can learn more about The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated by checking us out on our Web site at: http://www.bgsm.edu. Here you can find helpful information about nutrition, research, and the division of Pastoral Care.

HEALTH ON-CALL™ - Need a physician or answers to questions about health topics? Dial (800) 446-2255. A registered nurse will take your call and help you select the right physician, answer your questions, provide information or mail printed material to you.

SWITCHBOARD - Assistance and information can be obtained by contacting one of our helpful and courteous switchboard operators at (910) 716-2011.

A CLOSING WORD

In the midst of changing health-care norms, we will not deviate from the mission entrusted to us by the Baptist people of North Carolina. We stand fully committed to excellence and compassion, and remain visionary as we face the demands of the health care market. Under the providence of God, we will continue to find the ways and means to be successful without compromise.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated
Howard Tallent, Representative

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina

The fastest growing age group in the United States are those 85 years of age and above. The second fastest growing group are those 75 and above. This simply says that Baptist Retirement Homes is facing tremendous challenges in meeting the needs of Older Adults, and we are vigorously at work meeting these challenges.

A major activity of this past year has been that of completing plans for the development of the Cliffwood Retirement Community as a partnership between Fayetteville church leaders and Baptist Retirement Homes. A beautiful wooded site has been purchased just off Castle Rising Road in Fayetteville. Approximately 225 residents will be offered a full continuum of care, ranging from Independent and Assisted Living options to Nursing Care. The facility will be locally owned by a non-profit corporation formed by Fayetteville First Baptist and Snyder Memorial Baptist Churches and the new facility will be managed by Baptist Retirement Homes. Construction is soon to begin with the opening scheduled for early 1999.

The ministries at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton and The Taylor House in Albemarle are operating at full capacity. The care provided in all of these places is characterized by compassion and quality.

The Solarium Programs in Winston-Salem and Asheville are worthy examples. These programs are especially designed for those who have been diagnosed with dementia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's Disease. Participants enjoy such daily activities as music therapy, gardening, involvement with small children and pets, recreational activity, crafts, and opportunities for worship.

The support Baptist Retirement Homes receives through the Cooperative Program is essential to its ministry. Every Cooperative Program dollar received is used to subsidize the cost of care for North Carolina Baptist Older Adults who are not in a position to make full payment for the care they receive. The generosity of North Carolina Baptists enables the "Homes" to offer subsidized care to Older Adults seeking admission to the Prince and Rickman Nursing Care Centers, the Hamilton Baptist Home, and The Taylor House.

The "Homes" staff and residents are especially grateful to North Carolina Baptist churches for making the 1997 North Carolina Offering for Older Adults the strongest ever. These gifts as well as funds that come through the Cooperative Program are designated to provide benevolent care.

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists for the strength of your prayers and your financial support as Baptist Retirement Homes seeks to make life for the aging saints of the Convention . . . **THE BEST OF TIMES!**

Juanita W. Lojko, Chairman, Board of Trustees
William B. Stillerman, President
Wayne Pollard, Representative

The *Biblical Recorder*
Associational Report - 1997

These are "watershed years" for Baptists! Analysts almost daily remind us that the radical changes in society and the erosion of so much that has been precious to us in our religious life is creating a time of major "transition" as we Baptists and other church groups face the 21st century.

The *Biblical Recorder* tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The *Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 164 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the *Recorder* more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increased number of publications and periodicals. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age, what some have described as an "information glut."

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; no democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The *Biblical Recorder* should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder*, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value now than ever before.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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Brotherhood/Baptist Men

Paul, the apostle, tells the church in Phil. 3:12, "I press on in order that I may lay hold of THAT for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus." The small word, THAT, has deep meaning for all of us. We are certainly laid hold of for fellowship and communion with our Lord; to abide in Him. We are also laid hold of for service, ministry, and mission. We are called, gifted, empowered, and sent out (Acts 1:8, Matt. 28:19-20) to tell and to be the Gospel.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to those Baptist men and boys of CRBA who are faithful in all kinds of ministry and mission such as building the New Hope In Christ Church, the CRBA mission in South Africa, and many others too numerous to list.

Thank you to Phil Heavner and Fred Costner and all the men who faithfully guide RAs and Challengers to Christ, to discipleship, and to missions. A special thanks to Phil who leads many RA workshops here and across the state.

The spring training workshop was well attended. We will continue to offer workshops for RAs, Challengers, and Baptist Men. Please attend the state workshops, Camp Caraway for RAs, and the Baptist Men's convention in February, 1998. The volunteer planning meeting for the New Hope Church was attended by Baptist Men's groups from western North Carolina who will help with the construction. We need your help at the New Hope Church and in Capetown, South Africa.

Paul tells the church in Eph. 4:12 that the pastor and church leaders are gifted to equip the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ. Thanks to our CRBA pastors who, from the pulpit to the pew, and from the church to the community and the world, equip and lead Baptist men and boys to be on mission.

We stand ready to assist the local pastor and church through training, information, and encouragement. Our continuing goal is to promote an active men's ministry in all of our CRBA churches and to evangelize and disciple. We also want to form a Men's Ministry Council, which will involve more Baptist men in leadership in ministries such as local missions, disaster relief and recovery, prison ministry, state, national, and international missions, RAs, Challengers, and others.

Please pray for the ministry of Baptist Men in the Catawba River Baptist Association. Thanks again for your prayers as I serve in Ukraine as your coordinator of the NC/Ukraine Project.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Kirby

Burke United Christian Ministries

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Greetings from Burke United Christian Ministries. This has been another busy year at our ministry and we have lots to share about our programs and our ministries. Much of our focus during this year has been on strengthening our existing programs. As many of you may know, welfare reform is presently taking effect within our state and our county. BUCM is anticipating that we will see heavier loads of needs as the federal government has stated that religious organizations must pick up where everything else is dropping off.

The following statistics reveal the nature of assistance for 1996.

1,888 assists with Food Pantry
181 assists with Rent and Lodging
340 assists with Utilities
333 assists with Heat
348 assists with Medicine
15 assists with Gasoline or Auto Repairs
27 assists with Transportation
4,778 assists with Clothing
169 assists with Household Articles
854 assists with Information or Referral
38 assists with Counseling
21,676 plates are served in Soup Kitchen
7 Hospital Visits
159 Casework Assists

During 1996 BUCM saw 490 new households. The total of overall assists for 1996 was 30,996. This is an increase of 7% from 1995 to 1996. In light of the growing demand, BUCM has revised some policies that will help the ministry to be better stewards of the donations given to the ministry. These changes will not be evident until the end of this year.

BUCM is excited about a new tool which we will be using this month. BUCM will be connected with other ministries and agencies in an effort to reduce the amount of application forms a person in need will have to fill out. This will also help BUCM to be better advocates for those who need assistance. The counselors at BUCM will be able to see the services that a person has received or not received and thus be better informed in evaluating the situation. BUCM will join others in documenting the type of assistance a person gains so that a bigger picture will be evident to us.

Grace to you,
Michael W. Ramsey
Serving in Christ's Name

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1997

According to Dr. James Kennedy of Coral Ridge Ministries, approximately 6 million crimes are committed in the United States annually. Murder arrests of teens are up 92% since 1985; the number of 13-to 15-year-olds arrested for murder nearly doubled between 1982 and 1992; 1.6 million cars are stolen each year; America spends $39 billion a year on police protection, $29 billion on prisons and $10 billion on legal and judicial costs for criminal cases; drunk drivers cost us $110 billion a year, and drug abuse costs $40 billion a year. With these alarming statistics, the Christian Action League of North Carolina is constantly working to restore moral and biblical principles to our state and nation through the legislative process and the public education system and by assisting communities in our state with local battles for civic and moral righteousness.

A. ***Christian Values***

- It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to sponsor the Second Annual Christian Heritage Week in North Carolina, March 16-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. We mailed information about a League sponsored essay contest to be written on America's Christian Heritage to all high schools (public and private) in the state and hosted an awards ceremony and banquet for the top state winners of that contest in Raleigh.
- Lobbied for and promoted SB 442, The American History Act. A bill that would allow public school teachers to read or display historical documents even though they contain religious references. This bill passed the legislature and is now a law.
- The League continued a project in 1997 to distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 10,000 copies of these prints have been distributed.
- Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.
- Presented copies of Dr. Billy Graham's speech to the May 5, 1997, Joint Session of the General Assembly on audio cassette to members of the Legislature and offered copies through our newsletter. Dr. Graham was being honored for his tremendous worldwide contributions to religion, morality, racial equality and family.
- Promoted and worked for the passage of HB 511, Evolution Not Taught as Fact.
- Published *The Beacon* newsletter quarterly with circulation of 22,000. Kept concerned citizens informed on moral issues via e-mail, fax networks, church and civic club presentations.

B. ***Lottery***

Lottery proponents felt this was the year to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. The League, through letters, e-mail and faxes, kept the Christian community updated on lottery information and encouraged its members to contact their legislators. The lawmakers received a barrage of letters and calls from across the state saying that the lottery was a bad bet for North Carolina. The League will continue to monitor this issue as the session nears an end, but as of today, the lottery seems to have been defeated for another session.

C. ***Sex Education***

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education was implemented statewide. Also supported efforts to insure that federal grant money was used to promote abstinence education.

D. ***Abortion***

The League lobbied for and encouraged its members through Legislative Alerts to write in support of HB 303 and SB 536 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 594 (Fetus Death from Criminal Act) and HB 536 (Abortion/Woman's Right to Know). We offered the video "Reversing Roe" through our newsletter. This video tells the story of Norma McCorvey (Jane Roe) of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court case who after 25-years and 35 million aborted babies tells of her transformation from an abortion industry pawn to a pro-life Christian.

E. ***Homosexuality***

CAL supported efforts to strengthen the traditional family and addressed the radical homosexual agenda. Successfully lobbied against legislation that would have eradicated present N.C. law making homosexuality illegal. Offered the powerful and emotional video of Michael Johnston "On Wings Like Eagles." This video tells of Michael's 11 years in the homosexual lifestyle and his struggle between right and wrong and about forgiveness and grace. Michael is founder of Kerusso Ministries, an organization to help others struggling with this sin.

F. ***Alcohol***

Monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen current DWI laws. Worked with communities in helping them set up an organization to combat liquor referenda. Lobbied against SB 838 (ABC Tourism Resorts Permits); SB 837 (Sports Club ABC Permits), SB 447 (Lumberton Economic Development District) and HB 651 (Interstate Economic Zones). These bills allow alcohol sales without the vote of local citizens. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

G. ***Pornography***

Lobbied for SB 452 (Local Regulation of Adult Establishments) and notified citizens to contact their legislators and encourage them to vote for this legislation that would give local governments more control in regulating these establishments.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director
Joe S. Lennon, President
Ralph Gouge, Representative

Discipleship Training Report

Discipleship is alive and doing well.

Never in over 100 years has Discipleship Training had such excellent resources as today. The Sunday School Board is producing the finest discipleship materials to help churches grow, minister to, and develop disciples. Many churches are excited about the lives that are being transformed through the power of God and through the use of these Spirit-filled discipleship resources.

However, many of our churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association still do not report having a discipleship ministry. Our goal in associational work is to help churches start a discipleship ministry and to help others improve discipleship in their church.

As a reminder, our "M" Night is planned for November 24, 1997. It will be a delight to have Dr. Jerry Rankin, President of the Foreign Missions Board, as our general guest speaker. He has served as President of the Foreign Mission Board since June 14, 1993. Please put this important date on your calendar.

Thank you for all you do to help churches grow disciples. Please call me if I can assist you.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Gamble

Division of Evangelism Report
Baptist State Convention 1997

With joy I report that North Carolina Baptists are continuing to experience progress in our evangelism efforts. Both our full time staff and field staff consultants are leading a variety of evangelism training events in many associations as we encourage churches to learn and use creative methods for doing evangelism. As a result of the prayers and labor by the members of North Carolina Baptist churches empowered by God's Spirit, baptisms in this state increased again for the third consecutive year. Based upon data taken from the Annual Church Profiles (ACP) and subsequent inquiries, total baptisms reported in 1996 were 25,674. This is a 1.9% increase over 1995. Many of our churches failed to submit an ACP and their baptisms are not recorded in this report. In addition to the numerous training events we conduct across the state each year, we also present a traditional statewide evangelism conference. The purpose of this event is to offer spiritual enrichment and motivation through dynamic preaching and outstanding music. This conference encourages church leaders to emphasize the importance of evangelism. In 1998 the State Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro, February 2-3.

In cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention, our theme for 1997-2000 in evangelism will be CELEBRATE JESUS 2000 (CJ 2000). This is a four year plan to share a gospel witness with every person in the United States. The emphasis for this strategy will be: 1997 Prayer, 1998 Personnel Witnessing, 1999 Proclamation and 2000 Preservation. Promotional packets related to CJ 2000 have been mailed to churches. Local associations have both a packet and a video to assist in this emphasis. Our goal is to touch every home in North Carolina with a gospel witness before the beginning of 2001. In addition to the Evangelism Division staff, special assistants known as Field Staff Consultants have been trained to help associations and churches in N.C. develop strategies which will enable them to achieve this goal. These specialists are available to assist in association or church evangelism planning, training and implementation.

When we recognize that 45-50% of the more than seven million residents of North Carolina are not actively affiliated with any church, do we realize that we must penetrate our culture with the gospel of Jesus? The staff of the Evangelism Division is available to help reach these people with the message of Christ's redeeming love. Often, most newer members in our churches are coming as transfer members from other churches while we are failing in our responsibility to reach those who have no relationship with Christ. Look around your community! Discover where the unchurched are! Determine their physical and emotion needs. Develop attractive innovative ministries which will give you the opportunity to meet their spiritual needs through the power of Christ.

We are continuing in our efforts with the North American Mission Board (NAMB), Communication Services and Pubic Relations of Baptist State Convention to develop a plan which will allow us to broadcast more spot announcements via radio and television. This will enable us to highlight both a Christian message and our North Carolina Baptist work.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

The work of our Personal Evangelism Department continues to grow under the creative and resourceful leadership of Nelson Searcy. Recently available is a new electronic magazine which contains articles, book reviews, educational materials, facts and trends in evangelism, success stories from local church evangelism activities and ideas you can use. Subscribe today be sending an E-mail request to nsearcy@bscnc.org or call our office.

WITNESS TRAINING - Exciting plans are being made to provide opportunities in 1998 for more Christians to become confidently equipped to effectively share their faith. Numerous personal witnessing approaches can be learned through BWR, CWT, WIN Schools, One-Day Soul Winning Workshops, People Sharing Jesus and others. To schedule a seminar or training program, contact the Evangelism Division.

JESUS VIDEO - Another new and creative way for sharing the Gospel is available by using the new JESUS video produced by Campus Crusade. This 2 hour film presents the story of Christ and then tells how the viewer can receive Jesus as Savior. Copies of this video can be purchased through the Evangelism Division for $5.00 each when purchasing more than 5 copies. It is available in several languages at an additional cost. This is an excellent way to saturate a new community, reach language groups or share the gospel with a friend through a videopresentation. Individuals may wish to give copies to a video store to be placed in their family video section.

YOUTH EVANGELISM - More than 2,600 youth and their leaders attended the Youth Evangelism Spring Thing and the two Youth Evangelism Weeks at N.C. Baptist Assembly. During these conferences, more than 2,050 youth were trained to share their faith. Also, a total of 704 decisions were recorded which included 177 professions of faith, 465 recommitments, 25 special service and 37 other. SUPER SUMMER 1997 at Carowinds, another special youth evangelism event of the Evangelism Division, was very successful with more than 26,000 in attendance despite the rains and flooding resulting from hurricane "Danny." More than 2,822 youth recorded spiritual decisions during the worship celebration including 563+ professions of faith.

The Personal Evangelism Department began offering a collection of ten Youth Evangelism Seminars (Y.E.S.) designed to assist associations and churches in reaching lost and unchurched youth in their areas. Many of these conferences were conducted across the state in 1997. Our staff is available and desirous to help association and church leadership plan youth evangelism events in your area.

STUDENT EVANGELISM TEAMS - Our two student evangelism teams maintained their normally busy summer schedule of music and ministry for state, association and church youth events. They performed each day during our Youth Evangelism Weeks, Single Adult Evangelism Retreat at Caswell and SUPER SUMMER at Carowinds. The EVANGELS conducted three-day Youth Happening events for 16 associations and churches. Their ministry activities included music, drama, Bible studies, testimonies, recreation and personal evangelism. WITNESS presented 35 concerts in 29 churches in addition to their dialy music and testimony concert ministry in youth conferences at Caswell, Mundo Vista, Baptist Children's Homes, and resort areas. Many youth responded during the invitations presented at each concert. Contact the Evangelism Division to request one of these youth evangelism teams for the summer of 1998.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY CAMPUS EVANGELISM - We continue to work with the Youth and Campus Ministry Division and BSU Campus Ministers in offering witness training to Christian students on campus. Cooperative plans are also in process for a major statewide evangelism event which will target college students.

SINGLE ADULT EVANGELISM - Each spring we sponsor an evangelism retreat at N.C. Baptist Assembly. In June, 210 singles of various ages enjoyed this conference which included equipping seminars, worship services and free time.

EVANGELISM DEVELOPMENT

We continue to expand the work of our Evangelism Development Department. During his tenure as a full-time employee, Ed Bullock opened new doors of partnership with N.C. Baptist Men as we moved three laity ministries under the Evangelism Division umbrella and joined efforts with the Baptist Men's Division. These are: North Carolina Baptist Lay Witness Foundation (NC BLWF), Lay Renewal and Prayer for Spiritual Awakening. At the end of 1996, Ed Bullock retired from full-time status with the Evangelism Division, but continues to work part time as a Consultant. Some of his responsibilities include Executive Director of the Lay Witness Foundation and staff liaison with Lay Renewal. His voice mail is Extension 562.

EVANGELISM STRATEGIES - In July of 1997 we produced a new three volume set of training videos which accompany Darrell Robinson's third edition book Total Church Life. This is an excellent tool for developing a church vision which focuses on reaching people with the Gospel. We also offer a seminar entitled "Developing a Strategy For Evangelism In the Local Church." We are encouraging churches and associations to develop joint mission partnerships and crossover events to strengthen evangelism in selected local areas. Reaching the Cities, Towns and Villages is a strategy we have created to identify one or more people in every post office community who will lead a nucleus group of people in their respective areas in a mission of acquainting every person in their locale with the plan of salvation. Through computer technology, we now have the capability of supplying a church with a map of their community with designations indicating where church members, visitors and inactive residents are located.

MASS EVANGELISM, through the ministry of vocational and bivocational evangelists, has increased in 1997. We provide a training and fellowship conference annually for our N.C. vocational evangelists. Another aspect of mass evangelism relates to our large tent. Numerous associations and churches working in cooperative endeavors use this tent each year for mass evangelism events. In 1998 we will produce an attractive color booklet to help present the Gospel to some of the 25 million tourists who visit N.C. each year. As a part of CJ 2000 Baptist associations are encouraged to begin establishing plans now for area wide evangelistic crusades in 1999.

INTERFAITH WITNESS - With the fast growing international population of our state and nation, tremendous needs exist for helping Christians understand the spurious beliefs of non-christian religious groups. This aspect of evangelism is rapidly becoming most important. Our division offers training in interfaith witnessing which can enable Christians to know how to share the Gospel with sincere religious people who have unknowingly been deceived. In addition, we maintain a list of specialists who have been certified to lead interfaith witnessing conferences in churches.

Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., Division Director
Mark Pridgen, Representative

Executive Committee Report

On March 13, 1997, the Catawba River Baptist Association held the first semiannual meeting in her history at the East Valdese Church. The two semi-annual meetings format took the place of three quarterly meetings and the one annual meeting format used by the association until 1997.

The following are the highlights from the Spring Session of the 168th Annual Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

- 164 messengers, representing 41 churches, were registered.
- A Personnel Policy Manual presented by the Personnel Committee for the associational employees was adopted by the body.
- The Evangelism Committee reported that an Associational Youth Rally was held in March with 600 in attendance and with 21 professions of faith.
- Moderator Karl Minor appointed a Christian Social Ministries Study Committee. The committee was to report back at the Fall Session of the 169th Annual Meeting.
- The evening session was highlighted by reports from the Deaf Mission, the Hmong Mission, the Hispanic Mission, and the New Hope in Christ Mission.

This associational session marks my final meeting as Moderator after serving two years in this position. I deeply appreciate all the prayers and support from the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Karl Ray Minor

Family Ministry

This year has been a good year for the Singles Conference that we held and for the Senior Citizens' Events that we planned. I wish I had been able to get a Marriage Enrichment Conference planned but was unable to do so due to calendar conflicts.

Our Youth Events - Wordstock '97, went very well and I hope that they will continue to do so in the future.

I have enjoyed serving as your Family Ministry Coordinator. This coming year, Dr. Tom Bland will be replacing me and I think he will do a great job. Thank you for your support and prayers that you have given me and I hope you will do the same for him.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Terry Jordan

Historical Report

To look at the past is instructional as well as inspirational. Our association has a long history and a large scope. Geographcially, the association reached churches over 100 miles from 1827 to 1860 by extending its fellowship from Smyrna in the west to Sandy Plains in the east. It included most of Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Caldwell, and Burke counties. The eastern part later became South Fork Association and the western churches retained the name of Catawba. The Catawba River has been the mother of at least 7 associations directly and indirectly. (W.A. Huneycutt in 1989 Annual)

At present, churches of Catawba River continue to add to our rich history. During the past associational year, we have heard reports from our Director of Missions and our Moderator as they prepared the way for our South African Partnership. In 1997, 14 pastors and laymen have served the association of 14 churches around Capetown by providing fellowship, training, and evangelism in South Africa. At home, association leadership and churches are assisting New Hope Baptist Church in building a new sanctuary to house their predominately African-American congregation.

The Toy Store was open for its second year in 1996 to provide gifts for children and witness to parents in our community. True Love Waits remains a strong witness and help to teens in our area. The present will soon become the past. May the historians of the future see our work and mission in the association as enlarging the effectiveness in carrying out the Great Commission at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Horldt, Historian

The ground is rocky, rough hewn, baked by equatorial sun. Elephants and marauding bands have pounded this ground for thousands of years. Hardly the place where anything might take root, let alone grow and prosper. Yet, as the harvest season approaches, the workers pause to survey the fields. They see the first fruits of their efforts.

God called out Martha and Bruce Schmidt as laborers and sent them into the fields. Now the Karamojong are coming to personal faith in Jesus Christ by the scores.

Just a few years ago, the idea of sowing, watering and harvesting in such places as Karamojo, Turkmenistan, Nepal and the Amazon seemed as remote for Southern Baptists as the locations themselves. But viewing the world as God does shows its people in a whole new light. The boundaries between nations, drawn during conferences of world superpowers in the late 19th century, begin to blur. Distinct ethno-linguistic groups that show some cultural consistency quickly come into focus. Many of these people groups cannot be contained by geographic boundaries, either. In search of freedom from persecution, better living conditions, or escape from the tyranny of an oppressor, many of these groups migrate freely across artificial lines. More than 6,000 of these distinct ethno-linguistic groups exist. Easily, one-third of these groups have never heard the good news of Jesus Christ, nor had an opportunity to respond to the gospel in their own language. By placing one missionary couple with each group, Southern Baptists could bring a witness to these unreached groups of The Last Frontier. But our international missions force would have to double the number of workers now serving through the International Mission Board.*

The harvest is truly plentiful, but the workers are few.

Still, Christ's command to go and make disciples of all the nations is a command that no Christian can ignore. Although we are beginning to see people as culturally diverse and to glory in the differences that make us truly distinct, we need to remember that the world's lostness is the common denominator that breaks down all the differences. God,

not wishing for any to perish, is preparing the ground for His seed. And He is using those who are obedient in the work of planting, nurturing and harvesting.

Maybe He is calling you to go plant your life and witness among an unreached people group. Maybe He can use you to nurture prayer support in your church and break down the walls that keep people in darkness. Maybe He can use your talents as a nurse, a carpenter, a pastor, or a college student during a volunteer mission project to help bring in the harvest. Maybe theese pages will help you discover God's call for your life.

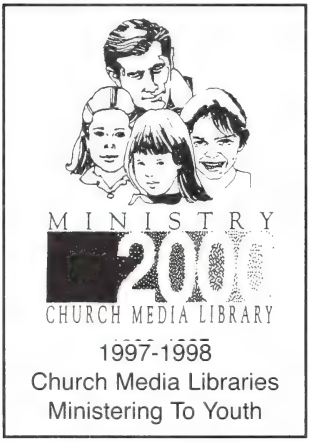
We pray that you will be blessed by the exciting news of what God is doing around the world and how He is using Southern Baptists to accomplish His purpose. If we are obedient, we can look forward to that day when we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Rankin

*formerly the Foreign Mission Board

Associational Media Library Ministry Report

MINISTRY.....That's what Associational Media Library is all about. It's working with people - people who are interested in serving through a church media ministry.



1. **TO THE LOCAL CHURCH**, by providing our one on one adivsory assistance in establishing a new or revitalizing a church media library ministry.
2. **TO THE CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARIAN**, by providing a media support group which meets to share ideas, training opportunities, fellowship, etc.
3. **TO THE ASSOCIATION AT LARGE**, by providing resources through the establishment of a media library at the associational office.

MINISTRY 2000 - MEDIA LIBRARIES
Ministering to Youth is the focus for 1997-98.

The Associational Library is working to add additional video resources for churches to assist in training and discipleship. You will see more in the coming months on these additions.

TACMO'S ministry is to help you in your ministry. I have been able to assist several churches this year and stand ready to assist any church needing help. Please call me at home (438-4082) or at the associational office (437-0137).

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Cooper

The North Carolina Missions Offering in the Catawba River Association

Most of the North Carolina Missions Offering supports projects in the 80 associations (covering all 100 counties) across North Carolina. Many North Carolina Missions Offering projects are actually association/state missions programs receiving money and leadership support from both the Baptist State Convention and local associations.

For example, the Catawba River Association received approximately 10 percent of the 1996 special offering collected in the association. Last year (1996), $2,818.18 of the $28,464.20 collected from 35 of the association's 68 churches and missions (listed on reverse) was sent back to the association.

In addition to the money sent directly to the association, other offering monies were used in 1996 to finance mission projects in the associations. If the Catawba River Association received additional monies, they were disbursed as listed below:

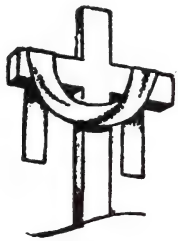
$500.00 Deaf Pastor's Supplement
$5,200.00 Black Church Extension
$135.00 Language Conferences

In 1996, the North Carolina Missions Offering also supported NC Woman's Missionary Union, NC Baptist Men (Brotherhoood), and many of the Missions Division's vital ministries. The number of individuals in the Catawba River Association who participated in these groups in 1996 includes:

16 Boys to Camp Caraway
1 Person to Church Brotherhood Training
3 People to NC Baptist Men's Convention
26 Boys to RA Congress
12 People to NC WMU Associational Leadership Team Training
5 Girls to GA at Mundo Vista
2 Girls to Acteens Camp at Mundo Vista
2 Persons to Deaf Pastor's Conference
4 Persons to Deaf Barnabas Crisis Ministry Retreat
1 Visually Impaired person receiving Missions Mosaic on audio cassette

Note: *Information supplied by participating areas of work.*

Churches giving to the 1996 special offering: CATAWBA RIVER - Abees Grove, Amherst, Asheville Street, Burkemont, Calvary, Calvin Heights, Catawba Valley, Community of Drexel, Connelly Springs First, Cornerstone, Cross Memorial, Drexel First, Drexel Memorial, East Valdese, El Bethel, Enon, Faith Olive, Gilead, Glen Alpine First, Grandview, High Peak, Hopewell, Icards Grove, Morganton First, Mount Calvary, Mount Home, Mountain View #2, North Laurel, Oak Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Rutherford College First, Valdese First, Wilkies Grove and Zion.



Ordination Committee Report

On Sunday afternoon, August 3, 1997, the Ordination Committee (Ralph Maye, Doug Goforth, Larry Cline) met with the pastor and deacons of Valdese First Baptist Church to assist in the Ordination of Chris Annas to the gospel ministry.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Annas, who are members of Valdese First Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Southern Seminary.

Larry W. Cline, Chairman
Ordination Committee

Pregnancy Care Center Report

Christian Help for a Pregnancy-Related Crisis

Center ministries: evangelism; pregnancy testing and counseling; maternity and baby clothing, supplies and furniture; physician and agency referrals; information about alternatives to abortion; and practical support. All services of the Pregnancy Care Center are **free and confidential.**

This year the ministry has been through some changes. Renee Crouch is now serving as Director. There is a major emphasis on volunteer training and publicity. We are seeing many clients who need ministry and practical help with their pregnancies. One major project for the ministry is the development of a voucher system for our "clothes closet." Clients will attend Bible studies and educational classes, and in the process "earn" vouchers in order to purchase extra clothing, diapers, and equipment. This project is very exciting because it will lead to closer relationships between counselors and clients, while teaching responsibility.

As always, the biggest **need** of the ministry, other than prayer which is essential, is monthly funding. With publicity needs and hopefully a new location for our Center, our financial needs are increasing. We pray that as pro-life Christians and churches, you will consider putting us in your monthly budget. It is through compassionate individuals like yourselves that God provides for this life-affecting ministry.

Yours for Life,
Renee Crouch

Seminary Extension of Catawba River

What a great year we have experienced in ***Seminary Extension!*** Many new people have enrolled this year and it seems with each new class, we have more people interested in attending. I want to thank all those who have taught this past year and those who will be teaching in the coming year. The excitement grows and many of the students have voiced their appreciation for the Association hosting this vital ministry. Our center has grown this past year in a new area of ministry. Rev. Toua Thao, pastor of the Hmong Mission is teaching the Basic Series at Drexel and Hickory. He is a gifted teacher and we are so very fortunate to have him here working with us. As the center continues to grow we will be faced with new challenges and all of the S.E. staff is committed to meet those challenges. This year we will be offering more new and exciting classes to help the grow-

ing needs and demands of the churches and community. Several of our students are approaching the time when they will graduate from ***Seminary Extension.*** I look forward to the day that they will receive their diplomas. On that day I know they will thank you for being there for them. This Association and the churches will grow because of the commitment level you have. Thank you for your faithfulness and support of ***Seminary Extension*** and for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your director this past year!

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Mason, S.E. Director

Report of Social Service Study Committee

The committee to study the issue of where churches and the association fit into serve the poor in a time of welfare reform met a number of times this year. We heard from representatives from the United Way, BUCM, and the Church and Community Minister from Kings Mountain. We all recognized the overwhelming need for assistance and the responsibility to use our resources wisely. We studied what the other helping agencies were already doing in our community and found some needs that are yet unmet. In light of our study, the committee makes the following recommendations to the Association:

1. **That the association join the Community Network to access and share information to coordinate services with other non-profit agencies.**
2. **That we urge our churches to coordinate with and join other established organizations to provide services in our community. For example, churches could offer volunteers for BUCM, Habitat, Crisis Pregnancy Center, etc..**
3. **That the association office keep and update a resource manual to be available to pastors and churches to provide information on agency services, needs, and contact persons.**
4. **That the association urge churches to fill a gap in transportation needs for the community. Specifically, to provide transportation for students in the Middle School SOS (Save Our Students) program.**

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Horldt, Chairman

South Mountain Baptist Camp Report

"Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things;" Ps. 98:1. That is our testimony as we look back over the past year. What has transpired here at South Mountain Baptist Camp is evidence of our God's might and power. We have seen an increase in interest, usage, and support of this ministry that we believe bodes well for the future.

"Bigger Than Life" was our theme for our summer camps as we introduced youth and children to a God who is bigger than anything that they might face in life. We hosted 1,186 through nine weeks of camp which represented an increase of 40% over 1996. During these nine weeks we recorded 107 professions of faith, 165 rededications and 15 other decisions. One of the highlights for our summer was the youth camp in July. God's Spirit was poured out on the mountain and many "giants" were slain for the youth during that week.

One of the things that is apparent to us is that SMBC is not just a summer camp anymore. More and more people are discovering the benefit of pulling away from the rush of the world to refocus their attention on those things in life that are eternal. In fact, over the past year we have hosted 78 groups representing 1,905 persons for retreats, one day outings, etc. This number should increase as we begin programming our own retreats such as the Couples Retreats, Mother/Daughter Retreats, Father/Son Retreats, etc.

Our Camp Committee continued to exercise great faith in January when they adopted an operating budget of $208,410 which represented a 30% increase. However God has rewarded their faith and to date, thanks to the generosity and obedience of many churches and individuals, we are on target to meet our budget. This has been accomplished while we have been engaged in a capital funds drive to retire the indebtedness incurred in purchasing the Director's home. The purchase and renovation of this dwelling cost the camp approximately $105,000 but as of September, 1997 the debt had been reduced to $66,000. Praise The Lord!

Catawba River Association continues to be a leader in usage and support of SMBC. During the summer we hosted 14 groups consisting of 198 persons. Financially, this association has set a standard for others. We received contributions from 25 churches and 21 individuals of $22,443.76 for regular operating expenses and $7,974.61 for our building fund. Because you believe in and support this ministry we continue to be able to offer the children and youth of this region an affordable Christian camping experience. Your investment financially means you were a part of each of the decisions that were made this summer.

Continue to pray for and support God's work here at SMBC as we focus on fulfilling His vision for this place.

Co-laborer in Christ's vineyard,
Al Tinnin, Camp Director
Wilton Daves, Representative

Southmountain Children's Homes

As 1997 draws to a close, it is a good opportunity to reflect on the work being accomplished here at Southmountain Children's Homes. Over the past year, we have provided services to more than 120 children in both long and short-term care. Our Child Care Workers and social service staff continued the major push of 1996 to work more diligently toward repairing and mending families of the children. Our on-campus school continued to provide for those children in our care who needed extra academic remediation and assistance. And, our children, and many of their families, attended Oak Grove Baptist Church, under the leadership and direction of Rev. Gyles Widener. Attending Oak Grove has been a tradition for more than 60 years. For many their experience at Oak Grove is their first experience with Christ, with a loving church and with a caring congregation. The impressions on these young minds last a lifetime!

As many of you who receive our newsletter already know, our Board of Trustees has approved an expansion effort which will include the construction of four new homes for children and a recreational complex. This construction will enable to move all of our short-term care children to the campus constructed in 1994 and will provide new facilities for food service, classroom space, a place to do arts and crafts, and indoor recreation. We intend to begin to solicit funds to make this dream a reality in November of this year.

Also of note in 1997 was the completion of the national accreditation process. Southmountain Children's Homes is now fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation on Services to Children and Families, a major endorsement as well as a major accomplishment for a children's home of our size.

As in the past, many church groups from the Catawba River Baptist Association visited with our children on campus. Many more continue to support us with gifts and offerings. It is these gifts and offerings which permit Southmountain to continue to be able to offer the children a Home where Christ lives and dwells and a place where we can demonstrate Christian family values to the families of the children living with us. Many of the church groups provided us with school supplies, bed linens, and other necessities for the Homes. To each and every one of you, I extend a very special thank you from our staff and from our children. May God continue to bless you as He has blessed us in 1997.

Yours in Christ,
Douglas M. McConnell, Executive Director
Gyles Widener, Representative

Students for Christ - WPCC

Students for Christ is experiencing it's best year ever. We are now averaging 20 people at our meetings. This is really incredible at a Community College. Semester hours have helped tremendously. We are now in a constant schedule that will only change one time a year instead of four times. We meet near the cafeteria every Monday at 12:00 noon. This is easier for everyone. They come to eat and then we meet.

We have a full slate of officers and several committees currently working. Our big outreach and welcome "bash" will be October 27th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We will feed the entire campus and reach out to them and tell them about our ministry.

Continue to pray for our group that God will continue to bless mightily.

Sincerely,
Michael Beshears, Pastor
Calvin Heights Baptist Church

Sunday School Report 1997

Sunday School, the Bible teaching and reaching ministry, is alive and well in CRBA. Our Associational Counsulting Team (ACTeam) is available to assist pastors and churches in fulfilling their Great Commission tasks through a vital Sunday School ministry.

This year's Sunday School Workshops were held at the East Valdese Baptist Church on September 30. Some 26 CRBA churches and one church from Marion came together for information and inspiration under the guidance of our ACTeam. Altogether, about 275 people participated in this event. Only eternity will reveal the fruits of the seeds planted through the workshops.

Here are some dates to remember for the next year:

October 20 - Pastor Sunday School Director Dialogue, at Hopewell
October 27 - Sunday School Workers Appreciation Banquet, at Burkemont
February 24 - Sunday School Training with Elmer Towns, at Mt. Home
August 25 - Sunday School Workshops at Morganton First Baptist
October 26 - Sunday School Worker Appreciation Banquet at Burkemont

Thank you for allowing me and our great ACTeam to serve you. Please call on us, we are here for you.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny M. Johnson, Associational Sunday School Director

True Love Waits 1997

True Love Waits began in 1993 at the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston. It caught the attention of the world. It is a campaign to carry the message of sexual purity to teenagers across our land.

This has been a commitment of our association since our first rally in 1994 when Whiteheart and the designer of True Love Waits, Richard Ross of the Baptist Sunday School Board came to speak.

In 1995 Miles McPherson came from San Diego, California to speak to our high schools and rally at the CoMMA. In 1996, Al Denson came and led our rally. In 1997, Tom Tufts came and spoke at our schools.

Since the beginning of the program, close to 2,000 youth have committed to abstinence and hundreds have been won to Christ.

The March of Dines has helped us over the past three years as well as the generosity of all of our churches in our association and other evangelical groups in our county. We are now planning the spring rally and announcements will be made shortly.

We are grateful to the committee who worked so hard to bring the best to our area to share and speak on this important matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Sells

True Love Waits Financial Report

Contributions:		
Balance Forward from 10/24/96	$3,166.87	
Contributions from Churches and Others	4,650.00	$7,816.87
Expenses:		
Program	$5,089.07	
Publicity	2,548.65	
Follow-up	103.40	$7,741.12
Balance as of 10/09/97		**$75.75**

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Lott, Treasurer

Woman's Missionary Union

The theme for 1996-97 was **Hand in Hand**. We began the year with associational WMU workshop conferences at Hopewell on September 5th. We were hand in hand and our hearts in prayer as that was the night Hurricane Fran hit our coast and many had friends and family in danger.

In October, we had an associational meeting for our 1996-97 Project Help-Child Advocacy at Cross Memorial. In November, a Baptist Women's Day of Prayer luncheon was held at El Bethel followed by an evening meeting at Rutherford College First. RAs and GAs enjoyed a Foreign Mission Study at Burkemont and WMU became involved in taking applications and collecting toys for the Toy Store. December was a fulfilling month as the Toy Store again ministered to many families and WMU from all over our association were involved. In January, an associational book study was held, taught at Wilkie's Grove with good attendance. Burkemont hosted a GA/RA/Children on Mission Home Mission Study on February 22 with a wonderful attendance. Acteens also had a Valentine Banquet.

Most of our council and some of the ladies from our churches attended the annual state meeting **Mission Extravaganza** at Ridgecrest March 21-23 and were greatly blessed. Among those attending was Mrs. Annie Mae Short, who served in many positions on the WMU Council, including Director. A few days after our annual meeting in April, Annie Mae went to be with the Lord. We thank God for the Christian influence she had on many of us as she worked in our association. She will live on in our hearts.

Our CRBA WMU Annual Meeting was held at Asheville Street. It was an exciting time with special speaker, Mrs. Betty Jo Lewis, author of the book, Hand in Hand, and wife of Larry Lewis, former President of the Home Mission Board. Dr. Lewis also gave a challenge to the WMU and Brotherhood. Calvin Heights hosted our WMU Leadership Workshop on September 4th as we prepare to begin a new year with the theme **"Come Go With Me."**

We are excited about the upcoming Toy Store with goals of reaching twice as many families for Crhist as last year, for the exciting project of helping build the New Hope in Christ church, with men from our association and others providing labor and the ladies from our churches providing meals each Saturday, September through November.

Thank you to all churches who have hosted our events, served meals, and given time to help in the events this past year. Truly we are an association that works **"Hand in Hand"** to glorify the Lord and Savior we serve.

Respectfully yours,
Jo Ann Padgette, Associational WMU Director

Associational Building Renovations

In order to better protect our building and our employees during and after hours, the Associational Building Committee recommends the following:

1) Install sensor burglar alarm tied to city
2) Installl electric fire alarm in building tied to city
3) Upgrade and install timer on outside lighting
4) Install new door with crash bar at end of hall (at upper parking lot)
5) Paint new door and three offices

Approximate Cost: $5,000

Loan to be obtained from Bank of Granite @ 8.75%

Respectfully submitted,
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Wayne Pollard, Chairman,
Tom Lineberger, Doug Wright, Ronny Dula

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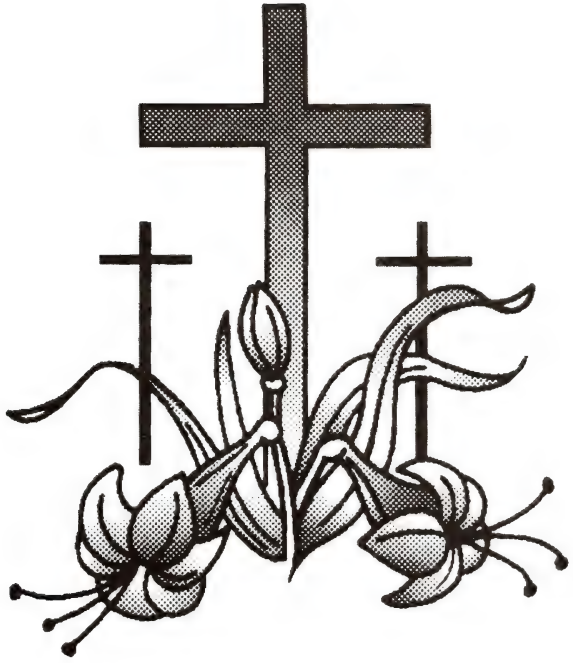

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1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R.H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R.H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R.H. Moody	R.B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R.H. Moody	R.H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R.B. Jones	D.C. Cockerham	R.B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J.H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J.H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D.C. Cockerman	J.H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D.C. Cockerman	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E.A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E.A. Poe	J.M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A.J. Cansler	J.G. Lewis	R.H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A.J. Cansler	J.G. Lewis	E.A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A.J. Cansler	R.H. Moody	R.H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A.J. Cansler	R.H. Moody	A.J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E.A. Poe	R.H. Moody	R.H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R.H. Moody	R.A. Spainhour	R.H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R.H. Moody	J.S. Bridges	R.H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J.S. Bridges	J.S. Bridges	R.H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R.H. Moody	J.S. Bridges	G.J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G.J. Wilkie	J.S. Bridges	R.H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R.H. Moody	W.A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R.H. Moody	W.A. Graham	P.A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P.A. Whitener	J.V. McCall	P.A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R.H. Moody	J.H. Hoffman	H.D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J.H. Hoffman	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E.A. Poe	J.H. Hoffman	H.D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J.A. Rector	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J.A. Rector	J.H. Hoffman	G.W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J.A. Rector	J.H. Hoffman	J.S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E.A. Poe	J.H. Hoffman	D.K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J.A. Rector	J.A. Rector	R.L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W.F. Hull	J.V. McCall	E.A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E.A. Poe	J.V. McCall	I.M. Hildebran	Burke

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1888	Glen Alpine	J.H. Hoffman	J.V. McCall	E.A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore	H.D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J.H. Hoffman	N.L. Beach	H.D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J.H. Hoffman	N.L. Beach	H.D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore	W.F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J.H. Hoffman	N.L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore	E.F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J.H. Hoffman	S.J. Porter	E.A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	T.L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	S.J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J.H. Hoffman	E.A. Poe	C.E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W.F. Hull	E.A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W.F. Hull		W.H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W.F. Hull	E.A. Poe	W.F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W.F. Hull	J.G. Benfield	W.C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W.F. Hull	J.G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J.H. Hoffman	E.A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W.F. Hull	E.A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F.E. Cook	J.A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Koffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F.E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F.L. Sigmon	F.E. Cook	E.T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F.L. Sigmon	F.E. Cook	A.P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J.E. Wilson	S.V. McCall	C.E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S.V. McCall	E.N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C.A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D.A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C.A. Lineberger	J.H. Whisenant	E.A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C.A. Lineberger	J.H. Whisenant	J.A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E.M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C.A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F.A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M.I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W.L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R.C. Whitener	F.L. Smith	G.P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R.C. Whitener	F.L. Smith	S.A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G.P. Abernethy	F.L. Smith	H.S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	J.L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	W.B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	W.R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	J.R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	J.G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary				
	Morganton	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	W.B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	S.A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E.M. Hairfield	C.C. Long	C.N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E.M. Hairfield	C.C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	M.I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	R.L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	L.E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R.L. Patton	K.L. Lineberger	J.R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R.L. Patton	K.L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C.C. Long	K.L. Lineberger	R.R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C.C. Long	K.L. Lineberger	E.P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C.C. Long	K.L. Lineberger	C.A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K.L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M.I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K.L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R.H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K.L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W.B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T.W. Hearne	Burke

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1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W.L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E.P. Bennett	M.M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E.P. Bennett	M.M. Summey	J.D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E.P. Bennett	O.L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J.O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E.P. Bennett	O.L. McGinnis	O.L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O.L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R.C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H.F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R.C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J.F. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M.L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell				Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W.C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W.C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home				Burke
1959	Burkemont	W.C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton, First			Forest Davis	Burke
1960	No. Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R.P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese First			T.A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel, First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W.A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel, First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel, First				Burke
	Drexel Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese, First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T.B. Deese	Burke
	No. Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	No. Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel, First	(R. Knolan Benefield,			Burke
	Enon	Presiding)		J.C. Goare	
1967	Morganton, First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W.J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L.J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese, First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine, First				Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll., First		Paul Lovingood		Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Heights			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton, First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, First			Harold D. Miller	Burke

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1972	Drexel, First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	No. Morganton	McCoy Robinson		Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine, First		Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon Baptist				Burke
	Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
1974	El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
	Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
	Enon			Al Cauley	Burke
1975	Bethel	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Kenneth Sloan	Burke
	Amherst			George Cowsert	Burke
	Drexel, Memorial			Ted. A. Sims, Jr.	Burke
1976	Burkemont	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Timothy Horldt	Burke
	Valdese, First			Wayne Bradley	Burke
1977	Pleasant Hill	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Arnold Bell	Burke
	Southside				Burke
	Mount Calvary			Clyde Buckner	Burke
1978	Mount Home	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Woodrow Busch, Jr.	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Catawba Valley			Harold Grindstaff	Burke
1979	Enon	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Don Willis	Burke
	Pleasant Ridge				Burke
	Zion			Ernest Richards	Burke
1980	High Peak	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Ted Sims	William Thompson	Burke
	El Bethel				Burke
	Glen Alpine, First			Bob Deviney	Burke
1981	Morganton, First	Zack Fleming	Mrs. Ted Sims	Ralph May	Burke
	Missionary Ridge				Burke
	North Morganton			J.W. Crouse	Burke
1982	Pleasant Ridge	William Thompson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Robert Rownd	Burke
	Pleasant View				Burke
	Burkemont			Robert Tenery	Burke
1983	Enon	Ralph May	Mrs. Ted Sims	Larry Cline	Burke
	Grace				Burke
	Mull's Grove			Howard Tallent	Burke
1984	Zion	Ralph May	Mrs. Austin Hart	Duane Kuykendall	Burke
	Amherst				Burke
	Valdese, First			William Jennings	Burke
1985	Burkemont	Ralph May	Mrs. Austin Hart	Bob Shepherd	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Mount Olive				
1986	Mount Home	Woodrow Busch	Mrs. Austin Hart	Raymond White	Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll., First				Burke
	Drexel, First			Henry L. Carrol	Burke
1987	Mount Calvary	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Clyde Paige	Burke
	Mountain View II				
	Hopewell			Donald Lovelace	
1988	Morganton First	Tom Horldt	Mrs. Austin Hart	Jesse Head	Burke
	East Valdese				
	Catawba Valley			Kevin Chubb	
1989	Pleasant Hill	Tim Horldt	Mrs. Austin Hart	Frank Ellis	Burke
	Abee's Grove				
	Calvin Heighs			Paul Alverson	
1990	Burkemont	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Melvin Greene	Burke
	Calvary				Burke
	Wilkies Grove			Darrell Saunders	
1991	Mount Home	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Gene McHargue	
	Pleasant View				
	Valdese First			Marvin Gobble	
1992	Pleasant Hill	Lewis Gentry	Mrs. Austin Hart	John DeMauro	Burke
	Glen Alpine First				
	High Peak			Larry Cline	

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1993	Walker Road	Lewis Gentry	Mrs. Austin Hart	Karl Minor	Burke
	United				
	Calvin Heights			Art Fowler	
1994	Zion	Darrell Saunders	Mrs. Austin Hart	Steve Sells	Burke
	Enon				
	Calvary			Mike Frazier	
1995	Morganton First	Darrell Saunders	Mrs. Johnny Johnson	Eldon Hinegardner	Burke
	Drexel First				
	Oak Ridge			Robert Ferguson	
1996	Pleasant Ridge	Karl Minor	Mrs. Johnny Johnson		Burke
	Amherst			Jesse Lott	
	Antioch			Johnny Johnson	
1997	East Valdese	Karl Minor	Mrs. Johnny Johnson		Burke
	Catawba Valley			Terry Jordan	

Sunday School Conventions - Historical

Sess.	Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Supt.	Secretary
1	1936	Drexel	K.L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K.L. Lineberger	T.S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K.L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K.L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K.L. Lineberger	W.S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K.L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K.L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O.Z. Rollins	W.M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C.E. Lingafelt	O.Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C.E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C.E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H.A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W.O. Goble		Mrs. H.A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W.O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H.A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
38	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
39	1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
40	1975	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
41	1976	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
42	1977	Rotate	Charles Midkiff		
43	1978	Rotate	Bob Russell		
44	1979	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
45	1980	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
46	1981	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
47	1982	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
48	1983	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
49	1984	Rotate	Duane Kuykendall		
50	1985	Rotate	Duane Kuykendall		
51	1986	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
52	1987	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
53	1988	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
54	1989	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
55	1990	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
56	1991	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
57	1992	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
58	1993	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor		
59	1994	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor		
60	1995	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor		
61	1996	Rotate	Johnny Johnson		
62	1997	Rotate	Johnny Johnson		

Discipleship Training (Church Training, BTU) - Historical

Sess.	Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Dir.	Secretary
1	1924	Drexel	F.L. Smith	R.L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C.B. Dobson	J.C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C.B. Dobson	J.C. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist.	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C.B. Dobson	J.R. Brown, W. Dist. J.B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C.B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry, E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C.B. Dobson	Mable Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C.B. Dobson	J.M. Messer	Mrs. C.D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C.B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C.D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C.B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C.B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E.T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E.T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J.B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R.O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harril
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
32	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
43	1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
44	1974	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
45	1975	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
46	1976	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
47	1977	Rotate	Joe B. Church		
48	1978	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
49	1979	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
50	1980	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
51	1981	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
52	1982	Rotate	Ralph May		
53	1983	Rotate	Roy Houston		
54	1984	Rotate	Ralph May		
55	1985	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
56	1986	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
57	1987	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
58	1988	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
59	1989	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
60	1990	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
61	1991	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
62	1992	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
63	1993	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
64	1994	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
65	1995	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
66	1996	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
67	1997	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		

W.M.U. – Historical

Yr.	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.L. Patton	Mrs. J.F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F.O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R.L. Patton	Mrs. M.I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F.O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F.O. Huffman	Mrs. M.F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. M.F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. M.F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. J.R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W.E. Bost	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L.L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M.I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L.E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D.C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C.L. Walton	Mrs. R.E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C.L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C.L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W.E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese, First	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R.C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel, First	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. H.A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernathy
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H.A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R.K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R.K. Benfield	Mrs. W.J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R.K. Benfield	Mrs. W.J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton, First	Mrs. M.O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, First	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. W.O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W.O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1970	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1973	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1974	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1975	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens

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1976	Morganton, First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1977	Mount Home	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Cecil Tailent
1978	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Clyde Buckner	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1979	Calvin Heights	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1980	Ruthfd. Coll., First	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1981	Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1982	Enon	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Betty Ross	Mrs. Ruth Daye
1983	El Bethel	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Betty Ross	Mrs. Ruth Daye
1984		Mrs. Baxter Barnes		Mrs. Jerry Daye
1985	Cross Memorial	Mrs. Helen Wilson	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Betty Ross
1986	Mountain View II	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Betty Ross
1987	Hopewell	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1988		Mrs. Reba Barnes	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1989	Central	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Mrs. Margaret Franklin	Mrs. Corrie Moses
1990	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Annie Mae Short	Mrs. Margaret Franklin	Mrs. Frances Carpenter
1991	Hopewell	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Annie Mae Short	Frances Carpenter
1992		Mrs. Reba Barnes	Annie Mae Short	Frances Carpenter
1993	North Morganton	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Annie Mae Short	Frances Carpenter
1994	Mount Home	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Bettie Hooks
1995	Enon	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Ruby Hartsoe
1996	Zion	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Ruby Hartsoe
1997	Asheville Street	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Lena Taylor	Pauline Whisnant

Brotherhood – Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on October 22, 1942, that the NC Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucleus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1975	Rotate	Albert Epley		
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1986	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1987	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1988	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1989	Rotate	Albert Epley		

Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1990	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1991	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1992	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1993	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1994	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1995	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1996	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1997	Rotate	Gene Kirby		

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1997 Annual
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CATAWBA RIVER

Congregations	C/M	Total Bapt.	Other Adds.	Total Church Memb.	Sunday School Enroll.	Sunday School Avg. Attd.	Vacation Bible School Enroll.	Discipleship Training Enroll./Part. (19+20)	Church Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Brotherhood Enroll./Part.	Total Receipts (26+27+28)	Total Cooperative Program	Total Assn. Missions	Total Mission Expenditures (29thru35)
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	0	1	266	136	62	87	37	23	0	0	$81,490	$9,620	$1,325	$21,871
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	7	0	291	99	63	47	0	20	9	0	$62,298	$2,100	$2,250	$7,765
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	4	8	401	172	87	119	0	67	33	25	$99,104	$2,753	$1,204	$7,465
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	1	8	144	50	42	59	0	12	10	12	$56,133	$5,469	$1,634	$8,775
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	6	1	257	152	90	85	26	45	13	12	$91,291	$7,411	$1,939	$17,311
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	6	1	150	87	66	52	0	51	0	0	$70,911	$0	$0	$9,087
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	1	4	153	73	42	41	29	28	18	20	$63,129	$5,840	$1,739	$9,369
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	87	56	2,258	935	627	351	663	265	193	105	$825,846	$15,502	$6,457	$98,199
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	2	12	723	324	146	78	0	51	63	8	$479,129	$11,818	$2,138	$23,822
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	29	20	533	246	153	113	120	88	56	66	$293,315	$18,261	$3,320	$34,688
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	18	3	403	291	173	175	101	82	78	16	$273,948	$25,000	$3,900	$38,145
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	9	0	79	71	52	18	0	18	9	8	$70,737	$2,782	$600	$5,640
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	1	0	34	34	13	0	0	3	7	0	$20,966	$1,032	$314	$3,368
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	0	2	69	55	50	58	0	43	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$4,350
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	3	3	229	91	61	81	55	17	30	23	$77,895	$2,000	$750	$5,348
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	8	19	108	123	85	56	28	46	55	31	$103,257	$2,400	$600	$6,295
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	2	15	232	121	80	69	48	25	34	12	$134,840	$7,176	$1,820	$18,699
DREXEL FIRST	C	10	3	725	385	162	123	104	112	42	21	$400,312	$45,959	$6,128	$80,546
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	9	8	411	142	95	126	30	54	38	29	$97,500	$5,577	$3,069	$17,154
EAST, VALDESE	C	40	37	782	513	322	368	222	166	61	55	$415,219	$19,700	$2,600	$32,730
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	8	12	464	218	171	77	209	79	103	36	$192,219	$26,455	$7,055	$39,201
ENON, VALDESE	C	25	15	351	250	142	189	0	34	111	36	$159,538	$4,386	$1,298	$25,611
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	19	4	82	45	30	40	37	30	20	18	$56,645	$0	$0	$4,763
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	16	11	171	108	89	66	0	88	46	42	$86,586	$1,269	$500	$6,199
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	3	2	240	85	0	0	0	12	0	0	$22,700	$0	$866	$3,366
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	1	11	105	69	53	30	0	25	10	10	$74,178	$0	$0	$4,311
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	10	13	393	127	82	72	28	20	53	19	$102,006	$9,624	$1,925	$14,947
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	3	2	102	153	87	0	40	45	0	0	$97,000	$1,951	$2,926	$13,849

HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	1	5	394	268	152	102	244	79	35	16	$208,245	$8,591	$3,000	$43,323
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	0	0	124	75	50	50	0	30	8	0	$57,866	$0	$812	$8,029
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	0	6	90	64	60	60	0	25	27	0	$55,294	$2,551	$1,195	$7,250
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	15	8	534	312	205	200	218	57	24	9	$189,857	$1,628	$500	$11,842
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	9	1	140	88	44	0	25	8	12	3	$38,400	$0	$0	$50
MORGANTON FIRST	C	13	30	1,481	814	352	271	530	211	0	0	$1,300,710	$22,800	$7,988	$78,261
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	12	9	556	190	115	132	31	85	24	49	$171,925	$14,658	$3,802	$28,279
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	30	27	1,080	635	379	150	125	74	96	65	$546,187	$42,551	$8,145	$83,492
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	4	2	195	125	68	87	60	17	32	26	$70,488	$500	$1,500	$4,772
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	4	6	331	137	84	72	66	53	11	0	$112,560	$9,832	$2,877	$15,015
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	8	7	292	142	82	58	0	22	41	18	$111,897	$13,252	$2,984	$27,580
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	42	0	246	73	73	0	6	65	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
NORTH LAUREL, VALESE	C	0	3	230	138	102	98	0	54	55	43	$87,236	$0	$714	$11,747
NORTH, MORGANTON	C	10	15	251	125	69	85	0	28	24	34	$106,312	$10,072	$2,993	$17,941
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	10	0	122	100	64	86	23	45	12	10	$49,542	$3,779	$945	$5,475
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	3	6	446	204	112	93	78	32	80	24	$192,560	$18,862	$5,227	$37,539
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	7	7	586	208	137	90	0	54	55	0	$289,854	$32,343	$4,975	$70,947
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	27	14	652	382	227	188	144	94	14	0	$345,069	$6,500	$5,000	$54,907
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	3	2	363	152	106	47	70	68	49	26	$123,013	$5,004	$2,550	$15,123
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	0	1	100	50	33	68	0	11	10	6	$39,448	$0	$0	$4,075
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	0	0	190	74	50	50	0	23	31	4	$65,450	$2,120	$908	$5,902
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	0	0	63	34	27	27	0	13	17	0	$24,636	$3,465	$684	$6,035
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	0	0	94	30	20	32	0	5	7	0	$27,802	$927	$66	$1,920
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	4	7	195	116	98	72	0	81	0	0	$170,000	$600	$0	$15,500
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	10	5	231	102	70	70	0	47	8	10	$81,190	$4,600	$5,400	$15,139
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	1	2	363	67	47	34	0	26	0	0	$52,033	$2,340	$936	$4,584
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	8	7	0	120	120	80	0	0	0	0	$221,192	$420	$0	$37,687
UNITED, DREXEL	C	4	4	246	167	113	96	74	60	33	13	$144,655	$10,000	$3,600	$38,622
VALDESE FIRST	C	7	11	750	399	193	60	643	153	96	29	$355,643	$11,723	$5,600	$37,831
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	5	26	455	216	127	185	35	88	30	12	$135,307	$1,560	$4,160	$13,325
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	12	12	98	55	50	43	0	25	10	0	$43,947	$1,600	$520	$3,850
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	9	8	367	192	125	111	67	50	57	38	$228,392	$4,800	$2,000	$21,428
ZION, MORGANTON	C	15	9	667	335	226	199	110	60	135	60	$248,908	$23,747	$9,133	$45,326
Association Total:		**618**	**519**	**22,586**	**11,698**	**7,112**	**5,695**	**4,376**	**3,363**	**2,161**	**1,105**	**$10,617,039**	**$510,505**	**$148,517**	**$1,380,963**

MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

1 - Total Membership
2 - Resident Membership
4 - Other Additions
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6 - Year Organized
7 - Year Pastor Came
8 - Location (A-J)
9 - AM Worship Att.
10 - Church-Type Missions Started
11 - Church-Type Missions Operating
12 - Lost/Unchurched
13 - Assoc. Mis. on % Basis
14 - Intercessory Prayer
Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)

CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	Burke	266	138	1	0	1914	1992	A	65	0	0	N	Y	N	1
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	Burke	291	291	0	0	1959	1996	A	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	Burke	401	335	8	0	1881	1997	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	Burke	144	50	8	0	1944	1995	F	58	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	Burke	257	252	1	6	1890		A	90	0	0	N	Y	N	1
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	Burke	150	107	1	0	1887	1990	A	65	0	0	Y	N	N	1
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	Burke	153	129	4	0	1961	1997	G	57	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	Burke	2,258	1,868	56	19	1916	1991	A	650	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	Burke	723	500	12	0	1910		F	158	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	Burke	533	400	20	6	1937	1994	F	182	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	Burke	403	365	3	0	1910	1992	A	185	0	0	Y	Y		1
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	Burke	79	79	0	0	1969	1989	F	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	Burke	34	34	0	1				0	0	0				1
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	Burke	69	67	2	0	1962	1977	A	71	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	Burke	229	137	3	2	1898	1993	C	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	Burke	108	105	19	10				0	0	0				1
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	Burke	232	200	15	0	1947		A	125	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
DREXEL FIRST	C	Burke	725	549	3	10	1906	1995	C	231	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	Burke	411	280	8	0	1953	1995	C	115	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
EAST, VALDESE	C	Burke	782	684	37	77	1949	1992	D	428	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	Burke	464	352	12	0	1941	1991	A	177	0	0	N	Y	N	1
ENON, VALDESE	C	Burke	351	300	15	0	1869	1996	A	170	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	Burke	82	82	4	0	1972	1996	C	51	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	Catawba	171	147	11	21	1965	1987	A	93	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	Burke	240	89	2	0	1941	1976	C	65	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	Burke	105	100	11	0	1988	1988	A	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	Burke	393	331	13	5	1882	1996	C	122	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	Burke	102	102	2	8	1981	1987	A	116	0	0	Y	Y	N	1

HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	Burke	394	351	5	0	1970	1991	A	150	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	Burke	124	124	0	0	1943	1989	A	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	Burke	90	90	6	0	1939	1994	A	75	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	Burke	534	334	8	0	1938	1977	A	191	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	Burke	140	120	1	0	1996	1996	E	78	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MORGANTON FIRST	C	Burke	1,481	994	30	23	1879	1995	F	425	0	1	Y	N	Y	1
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	Burke	556	322	9	0	1938		D	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	Burke	1,080	972	27	3	1872	1965	A	398	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	Burke	195	161	2	0	1884	1993	A	58	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	Burke	331	265	6	0	1931		A	125	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	Burke	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	Burke	292	260	7	0	1895	1995	A	106	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	Burke	246	246	0	0	1982	1990	D	130	0	0	Y	N	Y	2
NORTH LAUREL, VALESE	C	Burke	230	230	3	0	1951	1994	A	110	0	0	Y	N	N	1
NORTH, MORGANTON	C	Burke	251	200	15	0	1938	1997	F	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	Burke	122	75	0	0	1878	1988	A	96	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	Burke	446	420	6	0	1943	1986	A	129	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	Burke	586	530	7	0	1858	1976	A	151	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	Burke	652	625	14	5	1917	1990	A	275	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	Burke	363	320	2	3	1915	1994	F	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	Burke	100	46	1	0	1950	1993	A	44	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	Burke	190	165	0	0	1949	1992	C	70	0	0	N	Y	N	1
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	Burke	63	6	0	0	1830	1993	A	25	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	Burke	94	44	0	0	1804		A	35	0	0	N	Y	N	1
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	Burke	195	191	7	0	1990	1995	A	135	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	Burke	231	197	5	0	1946	1989	A	119	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	Burke	363	270	2	0	1947	1970	D	46	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	Burke	0	160	7	0	1947	1996	F	145	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
UNITED, DREXEL	C	Burke	246	221	4	0	1971	1991	C	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
VALDESE FIRST	C	Burke	750	500	11	0	1920	1984	C	190	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	Burke	455	221	26	0	1954	1997	A	187	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	Burke	98	98	12	0	1983	1997	A	52	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	Burke	367	367	8	0	1892	1993	A	178	0	0	N	N	Y	1
ZION, MORGANTON	C	Burke	667	550	9	0	1854	1979	A	375	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
		Association Total:	**22,586**	**18,207**	**519**	**203**				**8,462**	**0**	**3**				

BAPTISM INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms 3a - Baptisms Under 6 3b - Baptisms Age 6-8 3c - Baptisms Age 9-11 3d - Baptisms Age 12-17 3e - Baptisms Age 18-29 3f - Baptisms Age 30-59 3g - Baptisms 60-Up

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	7	0	0	1	1	2	2	1
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	87	0	5	18	9	37	18	0
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	29	1	7	4	4	7	6	0
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	18	0	6	4	1	3	4	0
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	9	0	1	2	4	2	0	0
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	8	0	0	1	2	5	0	0
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
DREXEL FIRST	C	10	0	4	1	2	1	2	0
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	9	1	2	5	1	0	0	0
EAST, VALDESE	C	40	0	3	2	5	11	19	0
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	8	0	1	2	1	3	1	0
ENON, VALDESE	C	25	0	0	6	5	6	7	1
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	19	0	4	4	1	4	6	0
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	16	2	1	2	2	4	5	0
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	10	1	1	1	1	4	2	0
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0

HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	15	0	4	6	1	2	2	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	9	0	2	1	1	2	3	0
MORGANTON FIRST	C	13	0	1	6	5	1	0	0
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	12	0	0	3	7	1	1	0
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	30	0	8	8	5	3	6	0
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	4	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	8	0	2	1	3	2	0	0
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL, VALESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH, MORGANTON	C	10	0	0	2	4	1	2	1
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	10	0	0	2	7	1	0	0
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	7	0	2	2	2	1	0	0
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	27	1	8	7	2	3	6	0
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	10	0	5	0	0	0	4	1
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	8	0	3	2	1	0	2	0
UNITED, DREXEL	C	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
VALDESE FIRST	C	7	0	0	4	1	2	0	0
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	5	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	12	0	0	1	2	3	4	2
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	9	0	0	4	3	1	1	0
ZION, MORGANTON	C	15	1	1	4	4	0	5	0
Association Total:		**618**	**7**	**89**	**118**	**101**	**129**	**125**	**7**

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment | 15a - Preschool Birth-5 | 15b - Children 6-11 | 15c - Youth 12-17 | 15d - Adults 18-24 | 15e - Adults 25-34 | 15f - Adults 35-54 | 15g - Adults 55-Up | 15h - General Officers | 15i - Other Bible Study | 16 - SS Avg Weekly Att. | 17 - SS Net Cong. Members | 18 - Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	136	14	16	19	12	18	22	29	2	4	62	5	87
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	99	15	19	6	0	13	22	17	7	0	63	0	47
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	172	20	40	17	15	20	22	31	7	0	87	0	119
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	50	5	4	2	1	1	11	22	4	0	42	0	59
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	152	19	24	25	2	24	19	36	3	0	90	0	85
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	87	8	6	15	7	17	11	11	2	10	66	0	52
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	73	6	9	4	4	5	13	30	2	0	42	3	41
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	935	114	146	84	53	62	209	173	19	75	627	53	351
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	324	26	29	25	12	49	61	80	12	30	146	0	78
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	246	25	24	27	14	42	40	70	4	0	153	1	113
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	291	26	37	29	22	60	61	50	6	0	173	10	175
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	71	4	5	4	0	10	19	27	2	0	52	4	18
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	34	0	3	6	4	1	12	8	0	0	13	2	0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	55	4	5	19	0	7	9	8	3	0	50	0	58
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	91	15	15	4	3	13	12	26	3	0	61	8	81
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	123	15	6	23	25	19	22	9	4	0	85	9	56
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	121	10	9	11	6	7	21	53	4	0	80	2	69
DREXEL FIRST	C	385	19	40	42	23	98	81	77	5	0	162	2	123
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	142	4	23	7	10	10	20	38	5	0	95	10	126
EAST, VALDESE	C	513	75	99	53	79	65	94	33	4	15	322	9	368
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	218	36	31	24	12	38	28	41	5	3	171	0	77
ENON, VALDESE	C	250	26	26	25	15	60	27	62	9	0	142	20	189
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	45	5	5	2	4	0	13	8	5	0	30	8	40
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	108	8	20	11	16	16	22	15	5	0	89	0	66
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	85	8	8	0	12	25	20	12	4	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	69	6	12	8	8	6	20	8	1	0	53	0	30
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	127	20	22	15	12	0	17	31	4	0	82	0	72
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	153	9	28	13	15	16	34	35	3	0	87	64	0
GRANDVIEW, MORGANTON	C	74	8	4	7	6	10	11	11	3	0	46	4	44

HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	268	41	22	18	12	28	43	85	7	12	152	10	102
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	75	11	7	7	5	11	20	11	3	0	50	2	50
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	64	8	13	13	0	7	13	10	0	0	60	0	60
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	312	26	56	37	42	23	50	78	0	0	205	25	200
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	88	0	3	13	13	19	13	22	5	0	44	9	0
MORGANTON FIRST	C	814	47	96	95	41	48	178	290	7	12	352	39	271
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	190	21	18	18	8	17	38	66	4	0	115	0	132
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	635	64	56	65	28	20	149	218	13	22	379	30	150
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	125	12	13	16	12	20	38	11	3	0	68	5	87
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	137	16	14	12	9	22	20	41	3	0	84	6	72
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	142	18	19	12	8	10	44	26	5	0	82	0	58
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	73	3	25	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0
NORTH LAUREL, VALESE	C	138	29	20	14	11	18	14	28	4	0	102	0	98
NORTH, MORGANTON	C	125	3	15	16	0	28	13	29	6	15	69	10	85
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	100	7	26	24	2	12	20	5	4	0	64	10	86
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	204	18	25	28	27	28	42	31	5	0	112	0	93
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	208	29	17	14	5	28	28	82	5	0	137	10	90
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	382	40	63	29	23	69	70	80	8	0	227	0	188
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	152	11	16	16	6	5	19	76	3	0	106	24	47
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	50	5	5	0	1	0	3	33	3	0	33	0	68
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	74	8	16	5	0	21	14	8	2	0	50	13	50
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	34	4	3	4	0	3	10	9	1	0	27	0	27
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	30	7	2	2	4	5	7	3	0	0	20	2	32
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	116	16	16	6	20	14	20	21	3	0	98	5	72
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	102	12	16	15	2	13	15	29	0	0	70	0	70
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	67	6	9	5	0	9	10	25	3	0	47	0	34
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	120	15	10	14	12	20	20	19	5	0	120	0	80
UNITED, DREXEL	C	167	28	17	25	12	0	35	37	6	0	113	0	96
VALDESE FIRST	C	399	18	29	28	19	36	81	146	9	33	193	0	60
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	216	38	31	24	30	30	31	27	5	0	127	0	185
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	55	8	13	6	0	0	0	28	0	0	50	3	43
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	192	17	26	28	14	30	30	35	7	5	125	5	111
ZION, MORGANTON	C	335	32	44	44	21	46	49	93	6	0	226	10	199
Association Total:		**11,698**	**1,185**	**1,502**	**1,197**	**852**	**1,382**	**2,170**	**2,814**	**283**	**246**	**7,112**	**470**	**5,695**

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11
19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17
19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up
19e - DT Gen. Officers
20 - Total Short-Term DT
20a - Short-Term Preschool
20b - Short-Term Children
20c - Short-Term Youth
20d - Short-Term Adults
DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	21	0	0	9	10	2	16	0	0	0	16	37
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	26	3	9	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	26
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	29	0	15	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	29
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	307	37	116	49	102	3	356	0	91	11	254	663
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	120	14	20	15	67	4	0	0	0	0	0	120
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	86	8	25	12	40	1	15	0	0	0	15	101
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	22	6	27	55
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	18	10	28
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	48	3	9	7	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	48
DREXEL FIRST	C	44	0	0	40	0	4	60	9	24	0	27	104
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	30	4	5	0	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	30
EAST, VALDESE	C	222	22	36	50	112	2	0	0	0	0	0	222
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	102	22	22	19	38	1	107	15	22	20	50	209
ENON, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	37	2	3	2	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	37
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	28	3	2	10	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	28

HISPANIC MISSION, MO	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMONG MISSION, DREXE	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	126	24	40	20	39	3	118	20	40	21	37	244
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	197	15	25	45	112	0	21	0	0	9	12	218
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	25	0	2	2	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	25
MORGANTON FIRST	C	373	17	54	65	232	5	157	0	17	55	85	530
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	15	0	0	13	0	2	16	0	0	0	16	31
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	100	23	20	27	25	5	25	0	0	0	25	125
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	60	4	4	14	36	2	0	0	0	0	0	60
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	66	14	10	9	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	66
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NORTH LAUREL, VALESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	23	0	0	12	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	78	4	19	17	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	78
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	87	12	27	7	38	3	57	0	0	0	57	144
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	45	3	15	6	18	3	25	7	11	7	0	70
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED, DREXEL	C	52	8	12	11	19	2	22	0	5	5	12	74
VALDESE FIRST	C	18	6	0	0	0	12	625	9	103	110	403	643
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	18	0	0	18	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	35
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	67	1	14	27	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	67
ZION, MORGANTON	C	110	7	8	50	41	4	0	0	0	0	0	110
Association Total:		**2,636**	**256**	**532**	**582**	**1,164**	**102**	**1,740**	**60**	**338**	**264**	**1,083**	**4,376**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment | 23a - Mission Friends B-5 | 23b - Ages 6-11 | 23c - Ages 12-17 | 23d - Ages 18-Up | 23e - WMU Ldrship Team | 24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment | 24a - Ages 6-11 | 24b - Ages 12-17 | 24c - Ages 18-Up | 24d - Mission Action Groups | 25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	33	8	10	0	11	4	25	11	6	8	0	0
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	10	1	1	0	8	0	12	0	1	11	0	0
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	13	0	0	0	13	0	12	0	0	12	0	0
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	18	1	7	0	7	3	20	5	0	15	0	0
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	193	37	71	20	50	15	105	60	15	30	0	0
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	63	10	6	4	37	6	8	3	3	2	0	0
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	56	10	18	8	15	5	66	15	4	30	17	21
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	78	10	18	6	30	14	16	12	4	0	0	0
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	9	0	0	5	2	2	8	0	1	7	0	0
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	7	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	30	4	9	3	14	0	23	3	6	7	7	0
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	55	6	5	10	26	8	31	4	7	15	5	0
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	34	3	12	7	10	2	12	0	0	12	0	0
DREXEL FIRST	C	42	10	18	0	10	4	21	21	0	0	0	0
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	38	11	12	0	15	0	29	6	3	20	8	0
EAST, VALDESE	C	61	30	25	0	0	6	55	45	0	0	10	0
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	103	15	14	12	56	6	36	14	8	14	0	0
ENON, VALDESE	C	111	11	27	4	60	9	36	14	8	14	0	0
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	20	1	3	0	12	4	18	1	2	10	5	0
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	46	6	6	10	20	4	42	7	12	23	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	10	0	3	7	0	42
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	53	7	9	2	34	1	19	10	0	9	0	0
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	35	5	0	0	30	0	16	16	0	0	0	0
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	8	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	27	0	8	6	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	24	0	24	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	12	0	0	0	10	2	3	0	0	3	0	0
MORGANTON FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	24	3	8	0	9	4	49	7	12	10	20	0
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	96	22	10	8	54	2	65	8	10	47	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	32	3	3	6	12	8	26	3	1	12	10	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	41	11	8	0	18	4	18	3	3	12	0	0
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL, VALESE	C	55	14	10	7	20	4	43	5	3	15	20	0
NORTH, MORGANTON	C	24	6	0	0	18	1	34	4	6	24	0	0
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	12	0	0	0	12	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	80	13	14	8	24	9	24	4	12	8	0	0
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	55	6	10	0	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	49	5	11	5	21	7	26	8	7	1	10	0
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	31	7	8	3	11	2	4	2	0	2	0	0
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	17	0	0	4	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	7	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	8	0	0	0	8	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED, DREXEL	C	33	8	8	15	2	0	13	3	8	2	0	0
VALDESE FIRST	C	96	15	6	0	68	7	29	0	0	29	0	0
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	30	13	17	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	57	5	8	11	30	3	38	6	12	20	0	0
ZION, MORGANTON	C	135	10	10	22	80	13	60	10	15	15	20	0
Association Total:		**2,161**	**334**	**442**	**193**	**1,002**	**182**	**1,105**	**334**	**172**	**469**	**132**	**63**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.
21b - Children 6-11 yrs.
21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.
21d - Adult Choir 18-Up
21e - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	23	9	0	0	14	0
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	67	6	16	10	35	0
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	45	0	20	0	25	0
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	51	2	3	6	39	1
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	28	0	0	0	22	6
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	265	40	65	45	85	30
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	51	4	10	0	30	7
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	88	15	15	3	43	12
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	82	0	26	3	38	15
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	18	0	0	3	14	1
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	3	0	0	0	0	3
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	43	0	5	18	18	2
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	17	0	2	2	13	0
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	46	1	5	15	25	0
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
DREXEL FIRST	C	112	11	25	12	60	4
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	54	0	14	0	4	0
EAST, VALDESE	C	166	15	53	15	55	28
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	79	14	21	16	28	0
ENON, VALDESE	C	34	0	16	0	18	0
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	30	0	0	0	20	7
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	88	6	16	8	32	26
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	25	0	4	1	20	0
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	45	0	10	10	25	0

HMONG MISSION, DREXE	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	79	0	18	17	31	13
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	30	0	2	0	21	7
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	25	0	3	5	17	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	57	6	10	5	30	6
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	8	0	0	0	8	0
MORGANTON FIRST	C	211	11	61	39	56	44
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	85	0	8	24	35	18
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	74	10	18	0	36	10
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	17	0	0	0	17	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	53	10	11	1	31	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	22	0	0	0	22	0
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	65	0	20	8	37	0
NORTH LAUREL, VALESE	C	54	12	0	4	30	8
NORTH, MORGANTON	C	28	0	6	6	16	0
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	45	1	8	18	15	3
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	32	0	0	4	28	0
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	54	0	6	8	30	10
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	94	10	24	0	40	20
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	68	9	17	7	21	14
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	11	0	0	0	11	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	23	0	8	0	15	0
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	13	0	1	2	10	0
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	5	0	0	0	5	0
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	81	10	5	4	50	12
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	47	5	10	7	25	0
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	26	5	4	3	14	0
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED, DREXEL	C	60	7	8	12	27	6
VALDESE FIRST	C	153	8	15	20	80	30
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	88	10	15	12	45	6
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	50	2	10	15	21	2
ZION, MORGANTON	C	60	0	0	0	60	0
Association Total:		**3,363**	**239**	**626**	**392**	**1,702**	**365**

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part. 22b - State/National
22a - Local Community 22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	56	46	0	10
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	0	0	0	0
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	8	8	0	0
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	38	38	0	0
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	122	50	70	2
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	60	31	0	29
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	6	6	0	0
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	1	1	0	0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	113	67	46	0
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	0	0	0	0
DREXEL FIRST	C	27	25	0	2
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	15	25	20	20
EAST, VALDESE	C	11	10	0	1
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
ENON, VALDESE	C	44	20	24	0
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	15	15	0	0
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	8	0	4	4
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	10	0	10	0
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	6	2	0	4

HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	14	14	0	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	0	0	0	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	14	9	3	2
MORGANTON FIRST	C	150	130	20	0
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	0	0	0	0
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	20	20	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	50	50	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	3	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL, VALESE	C	0	0	0	0
NORTH, MORGANTON	C	65	64	0	1
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	2	0	0	2
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	19	0	19	0
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	21	15	0	6
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	136	27	47	62
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	65	65	0	0
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	0	0	0	0
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0
UNITED, DREXEL	C	0	0	0	0
VALDESE FIRST	C	0	0	0	0
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	0	0	0	0
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	100	100	0	0
ZION, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
	Association Total:	**1,213**	**852**	**263**	**145**

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts
27 - Designated Gifts
28 - Other Receipts
TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts
36 - Value - Cong. Property
37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	$67,733	$13,757	$0	$81,490	$600,000	$0
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	$58,183	$3,475	$640	$62,298	$500,000	$0
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	$89,813	$6,291	$3,000	$99,104	$400,000	$10,000
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	$54,461	$1,672	$0	$56,133	$405,000	$0
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	$68,062	$23,229	$0	$91,291	$760,000	$0
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	$70,861	$0	$50	$70,911	$260,000	$20,000
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	$57,867	$3,567	$1,695	$63,129	$285,000	$0
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	$736,369	$89,477	$0	$825,846	$4,200,000	$92,000
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	$419,580	$37,549	$22,000	$479,129	$3,000,000	$191,000
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	$206,474	$49,652	$37,189	$293,315	$1,500,000	$39,651
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	$224,022	$49,926	$0	$273,948	$1,500,000	$0
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	$60,737	$10,000	$0	$70,737	$350,000	$0
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	$20,230	$736	$0	$20,966	$86,000	$0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$200,000	$2,244
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	$70,979	$6,916	$0	$77,895	$450,000	$0
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	$91,451	$11,806	$0	$103,257	$100,000	$0
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	$115,840	$17,086	$1,914	$134,840	$833,900	$0
DREXEL FIRST	C	$306,388	$86,224	$7,700	$400,312	$2,946,679	$0
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	$92,263	$5,237	$0	$97,500	$1,000,000	$0
EAST, VALDESE	C	$301,934	$108,085	$5,200	$415,219	$2,500,000	$912,000
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	$176,365	$15,854	$0	$192,219	$966,000	$2,500
ENON, VALDESE	C	$148,490	$10,223	$825	$159,538	$900,000	$0
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	$1,768	$4,363	$50,514	$56,645	$160,000	$33,467
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	$79,903	$6,683	$0	$86,586	$385,000	$14,000
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	$21,000	$0	$1,700	$22,700	$565,000	$0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	$71,904	$2,274	$0	$74,178	$450,000	$179,062
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	$94,550	$4,606	$2,850	$102,006	$0	$6,027
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	$95,000	$2,000	$0	$97,000	$643,000	$71,500

HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	$171,117	$36,510	$618	$208,245	$700,000	$0
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	$55,676	$2,190	$0	$57,866	$505,000	$0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	$46,306	$8,988	$0	$55,294	$250,000	$0
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	$121,321	$17,800	$50,736	$189,857	$700,000	$0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	$36,000	$600	$1,800	$38,400	$0	$0
MORGANTON FIRST	C	$638,342	$315,486	$346,882	$1,300,710	$6,000,000	$0
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	$169,925	$2,000	$0	$171,925	$944,430	$0
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	$495,628	$45,113	$5,446	$546,187	$2,450,000	$411,375
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	$51,900	$18,588	$0	$70,488	$580,000	$0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	$108,512	$2,883	$1,165	$112,560	$850,000	$0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	$98,103	$13,574	$220	$111,897	$495,000	$0
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
NORTH LAUREL, VALESE	C	$82,215	$5,021	$0	$87,236	$350,000	$0
NORTH, MORGANTON	C	$99,380	$0	$6,932	$106,312	$1,250,000	$0
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	$47,241	$2,301	$0	$49,542	$450,000	$0
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	$174,249	$16,911	$1,400	$192,560	$577,500	$0
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	$236,842	$34,517	$18,495	$289,854	$1,900,000	$0
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	$315,919	$27,207	$1,943	$345,069	$2,000,000	$0
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	$106,693	$16,320	$0	$123,013	$1,594,569	$15,000
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	$35,328	$4,120	$0	$39,448	$265,000	$0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	$60,466	$4,984	$0	$65,450	$225,000	$12,068
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	$23,950	$686	$0	$24,636	$208,000	$0
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	$21,595	$6,161	$46	$27,802	$300,000	$2,000
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	$155,000	$15,000	$0	$170,000	$700,000	$387,000
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	$67,420	$13,770	$0	$81,190	$300,000	$0
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	$50,725	$1,308	$0	$52,033	$0	$0
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	$221,192	$0	$0	$221,192	$0	$0
UNITED, DREXEL	C	$132,202	$12,453	$0	$144,655	$950,000	$0
VALDESE FIRST	C	$254,046	$101,597	$0	$355,643	$1,600,000	$0
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	$125,116	$9,622	$569	$135,307	$843,353	$151,648
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	$34,360	$9,400	$187	$43,947	$200,000	$0
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	$212,342	$16,050	$0	$228,392	$951,930	$0
ZION, MORGANTON	C	$183,451	$65,457	$0	$248,908	$2,500,000	$364,444
Association Total:		**$8,623,038**	**$1,413,976**	**$580,025**	**$10,617,039**	**$57,970,361**	**$2,920,986**

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CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program | 31 - State Missions | 33 - Lottie Moon | 35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
30 - Assoc. Missions | 32 - Annie Armstrong | 34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp. | TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	$9,620	$1,325	$2,224	$2,200	$3,300	$3,000	$202	$21,871
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	$2,100	$2,250	$375	$690	$2,150	$0	$200	$7,765
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	$2,753	$1,204	$0	$533	$2,725	$250	$0	$7,465
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	$5,469	$1,634	$0	$360	$1,312	$0	$0	$8,775
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	$7,411	$1,939	$0	$533	$862	$1,502	$5,064	$17,311
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$9,087	$9,087
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	$5,840	$1,739	$15	$551	$779	$107	$338	$9,369
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	$15,502	$6,457	$1,100	$5,105	$21,437	$21,487	$27,111	$98,199
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	$11,818	$2,138	$1,462	$1,848	$4,636	$1,620	$300	$23,822
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	$18,261	$3,320	$700	$2,169	$3,144	$763	$6,331	$34,688
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	$25,000	$3,900	$1,000	$1,740	$5,005	$1,500	$0	$38,145
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	$2,782	$600	$100	$564	$1,318	$276	$0	$5,640
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	$1,032	$314	$0	$167	$201	$369	$1,285	$3,368
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$4,350	$4,350
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	$2,000	$750	$300	$798	$1,500	$0	$0	$5,348
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	$2,400	$600	$215	$1,023	$1,350	$707	$0	$6,295
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	$7,176	$1,820	$1,250	$1,941	$5,506	$500	$506	$18,699
DREXEL FIRST	C	$45,959	$6,128	$1,064	$3,518	$9,785	$1,928	$12,164	$80,546
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	$5,577	$3,069	$188	$1,835	$2,901	$3,200	$384	$17,154
EAST, VALDESE	C	$19,700	$2,600	$1,649	$2,815	$4,147	$670	$1,149	$32,730
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	$26,455	$7,055	$632	$1,987	$3,072	$0	$0	$39,201
ENON, VALDESE	C	$4,386	$1,298	$766	$3,280	$5,630	$1,383	$8,868	$25,611
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$400	$4,363	$4,763
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	$1,269	$500	$300	$325	$523	$2,752	$530	$6,199
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	$0	$866	$600	$500	$1,400	$0	$0	$3,366
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	$0	$0	$0	$20	$85	$606	$3,600	$4,311
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	$9,624	$1,925	$10	$1,424	$1,944	$20	$0	$14,947
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	$1,951	$2,926	$0	$0	$350	$3,358	$5,063	$13,848

HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	$8,591	$3,000	$200	$2,528	$5,060	$6,800	$17,144	$43,323
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	$0	$812	$332	$2,053	$2,357	$2,164	$311	$8,029
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	$2,551	$1,195	$1,530	$464	$1,260	$250	$0	$7,250
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	$1,628	$500	$0	$1,500	$1,500	$0	$6,714	$11,842
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$50	$0	$0	$50
MORGANTON FIRST	C	$22,800	$7,988	$4,500	$475	$2,510	$16,587	$23,401	$78,261
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	$14,658	$3,802	$500	$2,304	$3,723	$300	$2,992	$28,279
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	$42,551	$8,145	$2,244	$3,795	$19,682	$7,075	$0	$83,492
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	$500	$1,500	$0	$500	$901	$0	$1,371	$4,772
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	$9,832	$2,877	$0	$670	$1,536	$100	$0	$15,015
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	$13,252	$2,984	$2,086	$2,196	$3,570	$1,326	$2,166	$27,580
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
NORTH LAUREL, VALESE	C	$0	$714	$600	$1,789	$2,134	$2,458	$4,052	$11,747
NORTH, MORGANTON	C	$10,072	$2,993	$0	$1,962	$2,914	$0	$0	$17,941
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	$3,779	$945	$0	$136	$615	$0	$0	$5,475
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	$18,862	$5,227	$260	$2,081	$5,320	$85	$5,704	$37,539
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	$32,343	$4,975	$4,800	$4,135	$10,028	$951	$13,715	$70,947
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	$6,500	$5,000	$500	$0	$0	$4,800	$38,107	$54,907
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	$5,004	$2,550	$1,457	$1,493	$3,559	$793	$267	$15,123
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	$0	$0	$0	$720	$800	$0	$2,555	$4,075
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	$2,120	$908	$224	$897	$1,247	$231	$275	$5,902
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	$3,465	$684	$166	$373	$647	$0	$700	$6,035
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	$927	$66	$0	$0	$0	$927	$0	$1,920
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	$600	$0	$0	$1,200	$1,400	$2,400	$9,900	$15,500
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	$4,600	$5,400	$0	$200	$839	$4,100	$0	$15,139
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	$2,340	$936	$0	$400	$852	$56	$0	$4,584
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	$420	$0	$2,400	$1,200	$5,000	$0	$28,667	$37,687
UNITED, DREXEL	C	$10,000	$3,600	$71	$2,802	$6,688	$10,461	$5,000	$38,622
VALDESE FIRST	C	$11,723	$5,600	$549	$2,387	$10,175	$0	$7,397	$37,831
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	$1,560	$4,160	$0	$2,720	$3,325	$1,560	$0	$13,325
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	$1,600	$520	$0	$500	$630	$0	$600	$3,850
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	$4,800	$2,000	$352	$1,551	$2,963	$3,012	$6,750	$21,428
ZION, MORGANTON	C	$23,747	$9,133	$2,113	$3,866	$6,467	$0	$0	$45,326
Association Total:		**$510,505**	**$148,517**	**$40,488**	**$86,110**	**$198,688**	**$119,769**	**$276,966**	**$1,380,963**

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Constitution and Bylaws

of

Catawba River Baptist Association

ARTICLE I
NAME

This corporate body shall be known as the Catawba River Baptist Association (hereafter the "Association").

ARTICLE II
OFFICES

SECTION 1. Principal Office. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 501 East Concord Street, Morganton, North Carolina 28655, or at such other place as the Board of Directors may fix from time to time.

SECTION 2. Registered Office. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

SECTION 3. Other Offices. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the state of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors (hereafter known as the "Executive Committee") may designate.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the member churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Composition. The Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and surrounding areas which have applied for and received membership (hereafter, the "Members") as its members.

SECTION 2. Admission. The Association may receive or reject Baptist Churches applying for membership at its discretion. Churches which are admitted into membership shall be of one of two classifications:

a. Full membership. Full membership shall be granted to a church which is admitted, if that church has been an active and cooperating member of a neighboring Southern Baptist association.

b. Watch-care membership. Watch-care membership shall be granted to any church which is admitted and which does not qualify for full membership. Such members shall be under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period the church under watch-care must demonstrate cooperation with, and good will toward, other Baptist Churches in its community and the other Members of this Association. At the completion by the church of one year of watch-care membership, the Association may, at its discretion, receive the church into full membership by a

vote at the Annual Session with a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present. The watch-care church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership during its watch-care period, except that its messengers may not vote or hold office.

SECTION 3. Withdrawal. Any church may, at its discretion, withdraw from this Association.

SECTION 4. Disassociation. The Association may, through a two-thirds vote of its messengers present at the Annual Meeting of Members, disqualify and expel a Member from membership in the Association for the following reasons:

a. The church has become heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice.
b. The church has failed to represent itself, either by messengers, or by letter, at two consecutive Annual Meetings of Members, without good cause.
c. The church ceases to be missionary in practice. A church shall be deemed to have ceased to be missionary in practice if it shall fail to support the causes fostered by the denomination at large or by this Association in particular.

SECTION 5. Representation. The Members shall be represented by individuals which each Member appoints, to be known as messengers. Each Member shall be entitled to the following number of messengers:

a. Three messengers for the first 100 members of a church, or fraction thereof.
b. One messenger for each additional 100 members of a church.
c. Each member of a church who is an ordained minister shall count as an additional messenger.
d. Each ordained minister of a church who, while not a member of the church, or a member of any other church in the Association, is laboring in connection with the church, shall count as an additional messenger.
e. Each member of a church who is an officer of this Association shall count as an additional messenger.

ARTICLE V
ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Place of Meetings. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the place recommended by the Place and Preacher Committee of the Association. The location of this meeting shall be changed from year to year when possible so that this meeting may be held in locations throughout the area served by the Association.

SECTION 2. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held in two sessions, the first to be in October and the second to be in the Spring of every year.

SECTION 3. Special Meeting. Special Meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the Moderator or by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Notice of Meeting. In the case of a Special Meeting of the Members, the Notice of Meeting shall include a description of the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called; but, in the case of an Annual Meeting, the Notice of Meeting need not include such description.

When a meeting is adjourned to a different date, time, or place, notice need not be given of the new date, time or place if the new date, time, or place is announced at the meeting before adjournment.

SECTION 5. Membership Lists. Before the Annual Meeting of Members, the Secretary of the Association shall prepare an alphabetical list of the Members entitled to notice of such meeting, and the names of the messengers they have submitted. This list shall be kept on file at the principal office of the Association, and shall be available for inspection by

any Member at any time during regular business hours. The list shall also be available at the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any messenger, at any time during the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

SECTION 6. Quorum. One or more messengers from at least one-third of the Members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Messengers may not take action on a matter at a meeting unless a quorum exists.

Once a Member is represented for any purpose at a meeting, it is deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting.

In the absence of a quorum at the opening of any Meeting of Members, such meeting may be adjourned from time to time by a vote of the majority of the messengers present on the motion to adjourn; and subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Article V, at any adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting if a quorum exists.

SECTION 7. Proxies. No proxy voting shall be allowed at a Meeting of Members.

SECTION 8. Voting by Messengers. In every vote taken by the messengers the following rules shall apply:

a. Unless otherwise provided herein, or required by law, a majority vote of those messengers present and voting shall carry a motion.
b. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.
c. A question having passed or failed twice in a Meeting shall not be reintroduced again except by a majority vote on a motion to reconsider.
d. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal is made from the ruling to the entire voting body.

ARTICLE VI
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. General Powers. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Association shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors of the Association, known as the Executive Committee, on behalf of the members of the Association.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its Annual Sessions. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to carry out the policies of the Association as so expressed. The Executive Committee shall not take any action contrary to the policies of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, however, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration.

SECTION 2. Composition. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the following persons:

a. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and the holder of any other officership established by the Members from time to time.
b. All other members of the Advisory Steering Committee as such is constituted from time to time.
c. All Chairmen of those committees designated as Standing Committees herein.
d. Two persons chosen annually by each Member and certified by each Member of the Association, by church letter to the Association.
e. All active pastors and staff ministers serving member churches of the Association.
f. All retired Baptist ministers who belong to a member church of the Association.

Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsections (a) through (c) shall continue as a member of the Executive Committee as long as he is serving in the capacity indicated in subsection (a) through (c). Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsection (d) shall serve from the Annual Meeting of Members at which his letter is presented until the following Annual Meeting of Members.

SECTION 3. Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Moderator shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee. In his absence, the Vice-Moderator shall preside. The Clerk of the Association shall serve as secretary to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by or at the request of the Moderator or by the Director of Missions. The time and place of such meeting shall be fixed by the person or persons calling the meeting.

SECTION 2. Notice of Meetings. The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Executive Committee shall give written notice. Such notice shall specify the purpose for which the meeting is called. Any duly convened regular or special meeting may be adjourned by the Executive Committee members to a later time without further notice.

SECTION 3. Quorum. Representatives of one-third of the member churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Manner of Acting. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Executive Committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII
OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Officers of the Association. The officers of the Association shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of Members, and shall assume their duties at the close thereof. They shall continue in office until the next Annual Meeting of Members, or until their successors are elected and installed. Any vacancy in an office may be filled by the Executive Committee to expire at the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. Removal. Any officer may be removed for cause by the Executive Committee or by the Members. Cause shall include, but not be limited to, dereliction of duty, crimes or acts of moral turpitude, or the officer no longer belonging to a Member of this Association.

SECTION 3. Resignation. An officer may resign at any time by communicating his resignation to the Association, orally or in writing. A resignation is effective when communicated unless it specified in writing a later effective date. If a resignation is made effective at a later date that is accepted by the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the Executive Committee provides that the successor does not take office until the effective date. An officer's resignation does not affect the Association's contract rights, if any, with the officer.

SECTION 4. Bonds. The Executive Committee may by resolution require any officer, agent or employee of the Association to give bond to the Association with sufficient sureties, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his respective office or position, and to comply with such other conditions as may from time to time be required

by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5. Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual Meeting of Members, special Meetings of Members and at the regular and Special meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. The Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as, the President of the Association.

SECTION 6. Vice Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. The Vice Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as, the Vice-President of the Association. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.The Vice Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 7. Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Annual Meetings of Members and Special Meetings of Members; to keep accurate records of the regular and special meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the Member churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to supervise the printing of the minutes of any Meeting of Members, and to distribute them to the Member churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same.

SECTION 8. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the Annual Meeting of Members. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each Member church in the Association.

ARTICLE IX
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. Duties of Director of Missions. The Director of Missions shall work with and assist the Member churches of the Association in the promotion of their work, and shall seek to promote unity and growth among the Members. The Director of Missions will be elected by the Executive Committee, and shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for the faithful performance of his duties. The Director of Missions shall supervise all associational staff.

SECTION 2. Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy of the Director of Mission position, the Advisory Steering Committee shall appoint a committee of seven as a Search Committee to recommend a successor to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X
OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS

The following positions shall be elected annually by the members:

SECTION 1. Sunday School Director. The Sunday School Director shall be the director of the ASSISTeam, and shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in

cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 2. Brotherhood Director. The Brotherhood Director shall be the Director of the Brotherhood Council. He shall be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for men and boys in all age groups within the Association and be available to the churches to assist in establishing or strengthening Brotherhood, Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador organizations and programs in Member churches. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 3. Women's Missionary Union Director. The Women's Missionary Union Director shall be the director of the WMU Council and be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for women and girls in all age groups within the Association. She shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs in Member churches. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 4. Music Director. The Music Director shall head the Association's Church Music Officers and promote the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership, and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors meetings.

SECTION 5. Evangelism Director. The Evangelism Director will serve as chairman of the Evangelism Council. This Council will plan, promote and coordinate all evangelistic activities for the Association. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. Church Media Director. The Church Media Director will serve as Director of the Association's Church Media Library Organization and will be responsible for assisting in good media library work in the Member churches and in the Association. He shall also be charged with coordinating, promoting, encouraging the Member churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

SECTION 7. Discipleship Training Director. The Discipleship Training Director will serve as the Director of the Discipleship Training Program, promote discipleship training in Member churches and the Association "M" Night activities.

SECTION 8. Family Ministries Director. The Family Ministries Director shall direct the Family Ministry Council, and shall plan, promote and coordinate the ministries with Member churches to families, senior adults, single adults, youth and children. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 9. Missions Development Director. The Missions Development Director shall serve as the Chairman of the Missions Development Council. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 10. Standing Representatives. Standing representatives shall have as their duty to inform the Association and its Members about, and lead in the promotion of, the phase of the Association's work that they are chosen to represent. They shall present a brief written report to the Annual Meeting of Members concerning the subject of their representation. The following are the areas in which Standing Representatives may be appointed.

a. Southern Baptist Annuity Plan
b. Christian Life & Public Affairs
c. Baptist Retirement Homes
d. Christian Education
e. Children's Homes
f. Baptist Hospital
g. Baptist Foundation
h. Historian

SECTION 11. Removal and Resignation. All Article X elected positions shall be subject to the same rules concerning removal, resignation and bonding, as are set forth in Article VIII, Sections 2, 3 and 4.

ARTICLE XI
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Advisory Steering Committee. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of the following 15 persons during their respective tenures in office:

a. Moderator
b. Vice Moderator
c. Clerk
d. Treasurer
e. WMU Director
f. Music Director
g. Director of Missions
h. Evangelism Director
i. Sunday School Director
j. Discipleship Training Director
k. Brotherhood Director
l. Missions Committee Chairman
m. Church Media Director
n. Prayer Coordinator
o. Family Ministries Director

This Committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

a. To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.
b. To counsel and advise any committee, group or church in the Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.
c. To study and act upon any business of the Association between the Annual Meeting; provided, however, that any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the messengers at the Annual Meeting.

This Committee shall make reports to the Annual Meetings.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Committees. The Committee on Committees shall consist of four persons who shall serve terms of four years each on a staggered basis. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for nomination at the Annual Meeting of Members, persons to serve on the following Committees, and to nominate annually a chairman for each such Committee:

a. The Standing Committees
b. The Committee on Committees
c. The Committee on Resolutions
d. The Committee on Place and Preacher
e. Any ad hoc or special committee that the Association may deem necessary.

SECTION 3. The Standing Committees. The Standing Committees shall consist of the number of persons, and the terms indicated as stated below, on staggered terms. A person completing a term of service on a Standing Committee is ineligible for re-election to that Committee for the ensuing year. A person's term shall begin at the Annual Meeting of Members at which the person is elected.

a. Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination to the Christian Ministry. This Committee shall consist of three persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon, assisting in the examination and ordination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. Committee on Membership and Mutual Care. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken; to keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization and location of the church; and to perform duties as described in Article XI.

c. Budget and Finance Committee. This Committee shall consist of the following 10 persons:

a. Moderator, Chairman
b. Vice Moderator
c. Director of Missions
d. Sunday School Director
e. Discipleship Training Director
f. WMU Director
g. Brotherhood Director
h. Treasurer
i. Two members to be elected at the Annual Meeting of Members

Persons who are elected at the Annual Meeting of Members shall be elected for two-year staggered terms. Other Committee members shall serve during their respective tenures in office. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the Member churches.

d. Program Committee. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the Committee is to plan the program for the Annual Meeting of Members of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

e. Committee on Memorials. It shall be the duty of this Committee to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each Annual Meeting of Members.

f. Maintenance Committee. This Committee shall consist of four persons, each serving two-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be responsible for maintenance of the Association's property, buildings and equipment.

g. Nominating Committee. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms, who shall be representative of the geographical areas served by the Association. It shall be the duty of this Committee to fill any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. Also, it is to nominate the Directors of the Association Councils for presentations at the Spring Meeting of the Annual Session. All members of the Evangelism Council, Missions Committee, ASSISTeam, Family Ministries Council, Brotherhood Council and WMU Council shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

h. Audit Committee. This Committee shall consist of three persons. It shall be the duty of this Committee to audit the Treasurer's books at the close of the Association's year and report to the Annual Meeting of Members.

i. Personnel Committee. This Committee shall consist of five persons, who shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and three other persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. The Vice Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draft and maintain job descriptions for all office personnel; to recommend to the Executive Committee the hiring or dismissal of all per-

sonnel, except for the Director of Missions; and to recommend to the Budget an Finance Committee adjustments in salaries and benefits of all personnel and an other entity funded by the Association.

ARTICLE XII
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1. General. The Association ought not to have, and shall not have any powe to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithfu administration of the work of Christ for the Member churches.

SECTION 2. Intra-Church Conflicts. The Membership and Mutual Care Committe will be available to assist if called upon in helping prevent serious conflict within a churcl which does result in a dissatisfied group withdrawing from the Mother Church; the tw groups will meet for reconciliation and gestures of good will. The Pastor and Deaco Chairman of the Mother Church and two leaders from the dissatisfied group will mee with the Membership and Mutual Care Committee for reconciliation before the dissatis fied group can be considered for reception into the Association as a church. If the dissat isfied group offers gestures of reconciliation which are rejected by the Mother Church that group may be received into the Association as a Church nonetheless. In any case, th Membership and Mutual Care Committee has responsibility to encourage members of th dissatisfied group to seek membership in sister churches.

ARTICLE XIII
MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. *Robert's Rules of Order* shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Associa tion meetings.
3. All Association officers and other persons holding elected positions shall have financial accounting for any monies expended by them.

ARTICLE XIV
AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be immediately revised at any Meeting of the Members of th Association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by simple majority provide notice of such revision shall have been presented at a previous Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XV
EFFECTIVE DATE

These Bylaws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede an and all Bylaws previously adopted.

ADOPTED, this the 26th day of October, 1995.

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APPROVED: Moderato

169th Annual Meeting
of the
Catawba River Baptist Association

THEME:
"Carry the Light: Follow Christ's Example"

Thursday, March 12, 1998
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
3:00 P.M.

2:45	Prelude	
3:00	Call to Order	Steve Sells, Moderator
3:05	Hymns	Clyde Murray
	Welcome and Prayer	Scott Moneyham, Pastor, Trinity
	Roll Call	Anne Johnson, Clerk
	Recognitions	Billy Cooper, Director of Missions
3:20	Vacation Bible School	Preston Stainback, VBS Director
3:25	Treasurer's Report	Eugene Sherrill, Treasurer
3:30	Nominating Committee Report	David Orders, Chairman
3;35	Committee on Committees Report	Darrell Saunders, Chairman
3:40	Evangelism Report	Mark Pridgen, Evangelism Director
3:50	True Love Waits Committee Report	Paul Weaklend, Chairman
4:00	Brotherhood Report	Gene Kirby, Brotherhood Director
4:10	WMU Report	JoAnn Padgette, WMU Director
4:20	Backyard Bible Club Report	Kathy Harmon, Chairman
4:30	Music	Clyde Murray
4:35	Family Ministry Report	Tom Bland, Director
4:45	South Mountain Camp Report	Al Tinnin, Director
4:55	Miscellaneous Business	
5:00	South Africa Partnership Report	Karl Minor
5:15	Missions Challenge	Billy Cooper, Director of Missions
5:30	Blessing	Scott Moneyham, Pastor, Trinity
5:30 - 6:00 - Meal		
6:30	Music	Clyde Murray
6:35	Toy Store Ministry	Giovonnia Hennesssee, Chairman
6:45	HMong Mission Report	Toua Thao, Pastor of HMong Mission
7:00	Deaf Mission Report	Tom Lineberger, Pastor
7:15	New Hope In Christ Report	Max Bristol, Pastor
7:30	Hipanic Mission Report	Jerry Gamble, Pastor of Mount Home, sponsor of Hispanic Mission
7:45	Special Music	
7:50	Message	Dr. James Royston, Executive Director for North Carolina Baptists
8:30	Adjourn	

Proceedings

Spring Session of the 169th Annual Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
March 12, 1998

1. Prelude music was provided by Clyde Murray.
2. Dr. Steve Sells, Moderator, called the meeting to order.
3. Mike Hatton led the singing of "At The Cross" and "His Name Is Wonderful"
4. Paul Patton, Deacon from Trinity, welcomed messengers and led in prayer.
5. Roll Call and election of messengers by Anne Johnson, Clerk. 175 messengers representing 44 churches were in attendance.
6. Director of Missions, Billy Cooper, recognized Burton Wilbur, new pastor of Bethel.
7. Vacation Bible School report was given by Preston Stainback. A training clinic will be held May 7 at Burkemont. An additional preview event for pastors and directors is planned for April.
8. Treasurer's report was given by Eugene Sherrill. The association is in sound financial condition.
9. Nominating Committee Report was made by David Orders, chairman. Report was unanimously affirmed.
10. Committee on Committees Report was made by Darrell Saunders, chairman. Three committees have been added. The following were elected unanimously.

True Love Waits Committee: Paul Weaklend, Sarah Garrison, Eddy Bunton, Greg Klapp, Tim Little

Foundation Committee: Jerry Stephens, Gary Prewitt, Steve White, Max Lowery, Karl Minor

South Africa Committee: Steve Sells, Johnny Johnson, Karl Minor, Rex Ware

11. Evangelism Report was given by Billy Cooper who emphasized the "Celebrate Jesus 2000" Campaign.
12. Brotherhood Report was made by Gene Kirby, Director. He emphasized two local ministries; the New Hope Building project, and our South Africa Partnership, We also have the immediate opportunity to gather food supplies for North Korea. Our association will be one of 23 deposit points in NC.
13. True Love Waits Report was made by Paul Weaklend, chairman. The fifth rally will be held tomorrow night at Table Rock Middle School.
14. WMU Report was given by JoAnn Padgette.
15. Backyard Bible School Report was given by Billy Cooper who thanked Kathy Harmon for her leadership. Training will be held during the May 7 VBS Clinic.
16. Mike Hatton and Clyde Murray led congregation to sing "Down At The Cross" and "Precious Name." Mike Hatton sang, "What A Day."
17. Family Ministry Report was given by Tom Bland, Chairman.
18. South Mountain Baptist Camp Report was given by Al Tinnin, Director. He emphasized upcoming retreat opportunities and thanked the association for partnering with the camp. He also expressed thanks to CRBA for setting aside Father's Day as a day of recognizing South Mountain Baptist Camp and receiving a loving offering.
19. Three matters of miscellaneous business were discussed.

A) Gerald Stephens, Chairman of the Endowment Committee reported that $7669 is in the Endowment Fund. He asked churches to take a special offering on the 3rd Sunday in August. All money given that day will be matched dollar for dollar up to $10,000 by an anonymous donor.

B) Moderator Sells read a letter of petition from Lou McKinney concerning the formation of Grace Baptist Church in Dysartsville asking that they come under the watchcare of the Catawba River Baptist Association. This matter was deferred to the Fall Session.

C) Wayne Pollard, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, reported that a security system has been installed at the Baptist Center.

D) Tony Halford, Pastor of Rutherford College First, spoke about the Pastor's Conference and encouraged attendance.

20. The South Africa Partnership Report was given by Karl Minor with a video presentation by Tim Horldt. 27 pastors and their wives will be visiting our churches May 14-22. Every plane ticket has been sponsored, but funds are still needed to take care of their needs during the week. This is the largest task that has been attempted in regards to the North Carolina Partnership with South Africa.

21. Director of Missions Billy Cooper presented a missions challenge. Recognition was given to Ralph May, Doug Wright, and Albert Stephens, Jr. for their sacrificial work on the New Hope Construction project.

22. Adjourn for supper. Prayer of blessing by Scott Moneyham, Pastor of Trinity.

23. "Victory In Jesus" and "I'll Fly Away" was led by Mike Hatton

24. The Toy Store Ministry Report was made by Giovonnia Hennessee, Chairman.

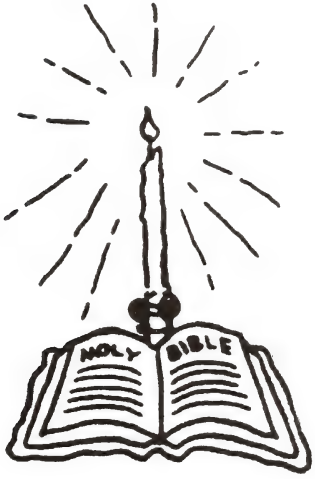
25. HMong Mission Report was given by Toua Thoa, Pastor. The mission has grown from 8 families to 16 families.

26. Morganton First Deaf Mission Report was given by Tom Lineberger, Pastor. The congregation made a dramatic presentation.

27. Report from New Hope In Christ was given by Max Bristol, Pastor. He expressed gratitude for help with their construction project. The New Hope Choir sang.

28. Hispanic Mission Report was given by Jerry Gamble, Pastor of Mount Home (sponsoring church). He reported that when New Hope In Christ moves into their new building, the Hispanic Mission will occupy their old facility. Pastor Martin Valdez spoke, and members of the congregation presented special music. David McSwain, a friend of Hispanics from Lincolnton, spoke about his experiences on mission trips in Honduras.

29. Dr. Steve Sells, Moderator, called for adjournment, and Johnny Johnson, Vice Moderator led in prayer.



Program

169th Annual Meeting of the
Catawba River Baptist Association - Fall Session

MOUNT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1998

2:45	Prelude	
3:00	Call to Order	Steve Sells, Moderator
	Hymn	led by Lanny Smith
	Welcome and Prayer	Jerry Gamble, Pastor, Mt. Home Baptist Church
	Roll Call	Anne Johnson, Associational Clerk
	Memorials	Frances Carpenter
	Recognitons	Billy Cooper
3:20	Sunday School Report	Johnny Johnson, Director of Associational Consultation Team (ACT)
3:25	Discipleship Training Report	Doug Goforth, Associational Director of Discipleship Training
3:30	Toy Store Report	Giovonnia Hennessee, Toy Store Committee Chair
3:35	Treasurer's Report	Eugene Sherrill, Associational Treasurer
	Tornado Relief Report	Burt Wilbur
	South Africa Expense Report	John Mason
	New Hope Building Project Report	Doug Wright
3:45	Presentation of 1998 Associational Budget	
3:55	Election of Officers	
4:10	Endowment Report	Jerry Stephens
4:15	Social Ministries Study Committee Report Update	Tim Horldt
4:25	Committee on Committees Report	James Sessions
4:30	Director of Missions Report	Billy Cooper
4:50	Miscellaneous Business	
5:00	Hymn	led by Lanny Smith
5:05	South Africa Report	Gyles Widener Ray Raymer Eddy Bunton
5:25	Blessing/Directions to Supper	Jerry Gamble
5:30	Supper	
6:25	Prelude	
6:30	Hymn	led by Lanny Smith
6:35	Evangelism Report	Mark Pridgen
6:40	New Hope Celebration	Max Bristol, Doug Wright
7:00	Special Music	
7:15	Message	Ralph May
8:00	Benediction	Steve Sells

Proceedings

Fall Session of the 169th Annual Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association

MOUNT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1998

1. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Steve Sells.
2. Lanny Smith led congregation to sing a hymn medley
3. Host Pastor, Jerry Gamble, welcomed messengers to Mount Home and led in prayer.
4. Anne Johnson, Clerk, conducted the roll call of churches and made the motion to accept the messengers as the voting body for this session of the annual meeting. A total of 183 registered messengers, representing 45 churches were in attendance.
5. Frances Carpenter led in a time of remembrance for members who were deceased during the past year.
6. Director of Missions, Billy Cooper recognized pastors who are new to our association including Jerry Campbell of Cross Memorial and Dwight Rice of East Valdese.
7. Billy Cooper brought a recommendation on behalf of the church clerks to change the associational calendar reporting year from October - September to September - August. This would encourage churches to close their reporting year on August 31 for purposes of the Annual Church Profile and would coincide with SS Board literature quarter changes. The motion was seconded and approved unamiously.
8. Johnny Johnson gave Sunday School Report. This year we had one of the largest annual workshops in North Carolina with more than 300 people from 34 churches in attendance. There are 2 upcoming events: a rally at Walker Road on February 23 and the Annual Workshops on August 24, 1999.
9. Discipleship Training Report was given by Doug Goforth. "M" Night will be held November 16 at Calvary with Dr. Larry Lewis as speaker. There will be a Spring Discipleship Training Workshop in March. There are currently 34 churches involved in Discipleship Training. Each church is challenged to train.
10. Toy Store Report was given by Giovonnia Hennessee. Our Toy Store is in its fourth year with a goal to double our efforts from the 1st year. Our goal is to help 200 families/400 children. The CRBA Toy Store is unique because it is focused on sharing the gift that keeps on giving -- Jesus Christ. Donald Lovelace made an appeal for volunteers to help with follow-up after Christmas is over.
11. Treasurer's Report was given by Bernice Gouge, member of the Finance Committee, for Eugene Sherrill, Treasurer. Words of support were given by Moderator Sells for the job that the association is doing. Even though we are in excellent financial condition, he encouraged churches to continue to increase giving.
12. Tornado Relief Report was given by Burt Wilbur, Pastor of Bethel. In March of 1998 our association raised $6,500 for the people of Stoneville, NC. This was done in a matter of days in response to phone calls to our churches from our associational office. Rev. Wilbur had pastored in Stoneville prior to coming to Bethel and expressed thanks on behalf of tornado victims.
13. South Africa Expense Report was given by John Mason. He challenged churches to gather funds with a goal to send $15,000 to South Africa to build churches this year.
14. Steve Sells presented the 1999 Associational Missions Budget. There is a 9.3% increase over last year's budget. The motion from the finance committee to adopt the budget was seconded and approved unanimously. Dr. Sells challenged churches to give 3%+ to associational work.

15. The following officers were elected.

Moderator -- Steve Sells was nominated by Ralph May. Second by Ed Bean. Elected by acclamation.

Vice Moderator -- Johnny Johnson was nominated by John Mason. Second by Burt Wilbur and elected by acclamation.

Clerk -- Anne Johnson was nominated by John Mason. Elected by acclamation.

Treasurer -- Eugene Sherrill was nominated by John Mason. Elected by acclamation.

16. Endowment Report was given by Jerry Stephens.

17. Social Ministries Study Committee Update was given by Tim Horldt. He reported that November 17 is the date for a meeting to discuss ways to improve the working relationship between DSS and the faith community. Anne Johnson made comments concerning BCoRDS, a data sharing network of helping agencies in our community.

18. Committee on Committees Report was given by James Sessions. The report was approved as read.

19. Billy Cooper delivered the Director of Missions Report in the form of a challenge that we be responsive to people's hurts. We must be ready for a new millennium.

20. A time of miscellaneous business included the following.

A) Johnny Johnson, Chairman of Personnel Committee, brought a recommendation that we hire Rev. Charles Hinson to serve as part time Christian Counselor, working under the job description presented today, with compensation as follows:

- $1 per year salary plus other considerations
- other considerations to include space and utilities and appropriate liability insurance coverage.

And that appropriate changes be made to the budget, constitution, and personnel manual. (Job description and counseling relationship agreement included in reports that follow.)

B) Phil Heavner, Associational RA Director, read a resolution of appreciation for Royal Ambassadors. The Resolution was passed unanimously and is included in these minutes.

C) Wayne Pollard, chairman of building and grounds committee, made a motion to spend $4,000 -5,000 to make renovations at the Baptist Center. Motion passed unanimously.

21. Lanny Smith led congregation in singing hymn medley, "I Stand Amazed," and "Precious Name."

22. South Africa Report was given in the form of testimony from Rev. Ray Raymer of Wilkies Grove and Rev. Donald Lovelace of Missionary Ridge. Both of these churches hosted South African pastors during our Spring Capetown Partnership Visit. Eddy Bunton, coordinator of the youth team, gave a report concerning next year's trip. A group of about 30 will be going to Capetown June 25 - July 4, 1999 to conduct a youth camp. The International Mission Board has conveyed to us that this is the largest project of this nature that they have had. Baptist Sunday School Board has donated Centrifuge books, T-Shirts, accessories and materials to be used in this effort.

23. Jerry Gamble, host pastor, led in prayer and gave thanks for the meal.

24. Meeting reconvened with singing led by Lanny Smith -- "No, Not One," and "His Name is Wonderful."

25. Mark Prigden, Evangelism Director gave the evangelism report emphasizing *Celebrate Jesus 2000* and *Youth Link 1999.* If we're not reaching the lost, everything we do is in vain. Are we keepers of an aquarium or fishers of men?

26. New Hope Celebration

Doug Wright, member of building committee, gave the financial report and reported that 1) the project is completed; 2) there was enough money to finish; 3) no one was seriously injured; and 4) all committee members are alive and well and in fellowship with one another. Their theme: Praise to God!

Doris Bristol reported that there are 135 - 140 people in attendance every week with 280 mem-

bers. Testimonies were given by New Hope members: Kathleen Davis, Marcus Taylor and Gwendolyn Conley. Each expressed thanks for making their new church building possible. Max Bristol, Pastor, described New Hope's new building as a facility in a community where everyone else had given up.

A motion was made by Ralph May, Pastor of Zion (who originally established this mission) that New Hope In Christ be constituted as a church. Motion was seconded by Joe K. Byrd. John Mason suggested that we pass the motion by standing acclamation -- which was unanimously and enthusiastically done.

27. Lanny Smith led the congregation to sing "He Touched Me/Something Beautiful."

28. Special music by Lisa Dean -- "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

29. Moderator Sells led in prayer prior to the message delivered by Dr. Ralph May, Pastor of Zion. Dr. May's text was Psalm 1 and the message was entitled, "Where Are You In The Vineyard?"

30. Season of prayer was led by Dwight Rice, Pastor of East Valdese.

Resolution of Appreciation for Royal Ambassadors

Whereas the Southern Baptist Convention had its origins in and continues to support and promote Christian missions; and

Whereas the church program known as Royal Ambassadors has served to introduce boys and young men to the concept of Christian missions for some 90 years; and

Whereas this organization has been led volunteer lay leadership of the churches; and

Whereas young men from our churches have been led into careers in ministry, missions and mission education stemming from their inolvement in Royal Amabassadors.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the messengers of the Fall 1998 Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of Royal Ambassadors, express our appreciation for Royal Ambassadors as a means of promoting Christian missions within our churches;

and be it further resolved that we express our support and appreciation for those leaders in the churches who so willingly give their time and energy to lead boys to an understanding of the mission effort;

and our encouragement for the boys involved in Royal Ambassadors to continue and to increase that involvement;

and be it further resolved that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of the association.

Reports - Spring Session

Director of Missions

Since our Fall meeting, we have had the most eventful several months. November was filled with preparation for the Toy Store ministry as our committee chaired by Giovonnia Hennessee moved to put the final touches on the 1st week of December. Our churches have responded wonderfully. We served 157 families with 350 children and saw 12 people saved.

Our pastors and wives enjoyed a special gathering at Morganton Community House on December 1st with Buddy Freeman as our speaker. The occasion gives our pastors and wives a time to fellowship together and enjoy one another's company.

In January, Mr. Eddie Hammett of the Baptist State Convention came and led a very thought provoking conference for deacons and spouses. Our deacons are such a vital and Biblical part of our work in our churches. We need to be always seeking to be at our best in ministry to our congregations and seeking to reach the lost.

We have what I believe to be the best Sunday School training team ever in our association led by Rev.Johnny Johnson. They are an excellent team of specialists in all fields of Sunday School work. Over the past four years, our Sunday School training events have grown and strengthened by the effort of these fine folks in leading, studying, and preparing to take us to new levels in Sunday School work.

As an extension of this effort, the Sunday School organization of our association was able to bring Dr. Elmer Townes of Liberty University to our association on February 24th. Dr. Townes is the best of the best in Sunday School training. We have asked Dr. Townes to come back to Morganton in 1999 to lead a conference on prayer and fasting. He also hopes to bring Mrs. Townes to lead a conference for pastors' wives.

On March 24th, Ken Batts of the Baptist State Convention will come to lead a conference on Stewardship at Drexel First Baptist Church. The conference begins at 7:00 pm and will last until 8:30 pm. Encourage your folks to be at this important meeting.

Our TRUE LOVE WAITS program will be March 13th, **tomorrow**, at Table Rock School. We continue as an association to be committed to abstinence for our youth. Encourage all of your youth to be at this meeting.

Our **Annual Spring Meeting** is exciting to me in that changing our sessions to two, one spring and one fall, we can emphasize our mission efforts locally in the Spring. The meeting today is one of excitement, enthusiasm, and anticipation of what God is doing among our churches to make being on mission in Burke County a reality.

May 13-22 is going to be a momentous occasion as we host South African pastors, wives, and deacons. Many of our churches have committed to help financially and host a family, pastor, or deacon. These days will be filled with fellowship, information, and building on a mission foundation and partnership of love and trust in our Lord Jesus Christ to help us together reach many people for Jesus Christ.

Our association is unique in that when opportunities come to us as a gift of God, you seize the chance to be on mission in daring to do what's right. Let's remember Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."

As of January, 1998, I began my 6th year as your Director of Missions. These have been exciting and challenging years. Thank you for your support of our association and of our staff. Mrs. Judy Norville and Mrs. Anne Johnson have been and are two of the most dedicated and caring people I have ever known. They give of their all in their jobs, because it is not just a job, it is a calling and ministry. Thank you to them both.

Let's look forward to new and exciting opportunities for the rest of 1998 and into the future with Christ being our guide and sustainer.

In Christ,
Billy Cooper

Brotherhood/Baptist Men Report

As we enter 1998, we are thankful for the **"Called, Gifted, and Sent"** men and boys of CRBA who are obedient to our Lord's call to ministry and mission. They are faithful to local missions in their church community, the building of the New Hope in Christ Church, handyman ministry, prison ministry, lay witness, and revival, the South Africa project, Royal Ambassadors and Challengers, and many other ministries.

Your associational Brotherhood leadership is the servant arm of CRBA to the local church seeking to enable and equip men and boys to be personally involved in mission activities, through education, information, training events, and opportunities. We support local church to lead men and boys in developing in all areas and aspects of their lives to become mature, active, and involved Christians. North Carolina Baptist Men (NCBM) leadership is well represented in CRBA with the western VP of NCBM, Phil Heavner, as the Royal Ambassador Program Director for NCBM, and local pediatrician, Dr. John Whalley as the President of the NC Baptist Medical/Dental Healthcare Fellowship. Please call upon your CRBA leadership in developing a strong and active Baptist men and boys effort in your church.

Consider some of the following mission opportunities for service as we enter 1998:

1) Royal Ambassador Lad/Crusader Congress at East Burke Middle School in Icard on April 18,

2) Camp Caraway summer camp for boys (Summer, 1998) Promotional tapes are available,

3) Prison ministry to local prisons, Camp Angel Tree for boys with a parent in prison - at Camp Caraway - July 20-24,

4) Challengers Overseas Mission trip - December, 1998, Young Men's sports missions soccer trip to the Ukraine (June, 1998),

5) Completion of construction and support of the New Hope In Christ Church

6) Disaster relief and recovery training and Expo at Camp Caraway April 24-25,

7) New aviation ministry of NCBM and the Royal Ambassador "Young Eagles" program (Attn: all pilots).

8) Medical missions through NCBM Medical/Dental bus; disaster relief; medical dental trips to Ukraine, India, and China; and sending medicines to Ukraine and India,

9) Renovations to Camp Caraway, Mundo Vista, Caswell, and to the NC Baptist Children's and Retirement Homes,

10) World Changer's projects (home/church renovation) for both youth and senior adults,

11) Mission trips to Ukraine, South Africa, the Prague Seminary in the Czech Republic, the orphanage project in South China, the Wernigerode Church in Germany, the Seminary in Bristol, England, and many other overseas mission projects.

To "learn more about" these and other mission opportunities, contact Gene Kirby or Phil Heavner through CRBA, or the NCBM office at 1-800-395-5102 (Ext. 325).

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Kirby

Evangelism Report

Shortly before His Ascension into heaven, Jesus commanded His followers to "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:14). In the next few decades, His disciples launched a tremendous global thrust and made great strides toward achieving this phenomenal goal. And ever since, countless Christians have worked, struggled, and sacrificed to complete the task.

2,000 years later, we stand on the threshold of actually and finally fulfilling Christ's Great Commission - with God's help. And through an unprecedented worldwide effort known as **Celebrate Jesus 2000.**

Celebrate Jesus 2000 is a global strategy (not a program) to pray for and share Christ with every lost person on earth by the end of the year 2000. It is designed so that every person in every community, neighborhood, town, city, and village be given the opportunity to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord.

It calls on every believer, church, association, and state convention to prepare and implement strategies of prayer, personal witness, proclamation, and preservation to reach this phenomenal goal.

The challenge for us, Catawba River Baptist Association, is to claim this vision for ourselves and do everything possible to help every church catch the vision. Our goal will be total penetration of our community through total participation of our church memberships.

Rev. Mark Pridgen

Family Ministry Report

Many churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association sponsored substantial family ministry programs and events during 1997.

One of the challenges that the Family Ministry Council has faced has been to plan events that do not duplicate, or compete with, these excellent local church efforts. We are still seeking to define the precise niche that the Family Ministry Council has in an association that has so many healthy, progressive churches that have demonstrated a deep concern for every area of family life.

Nevertheless, 1997 was a productive year for the CRBA Family Ministry Council. If some details of certain excellent plans can fall into place in the near future, 1998 will be an even more outstanding year.

Youth -- Since there is an ever-increasing abundance of excellent, major, multichurch youth events in our association, the FMC decided to help publicize and support them as our contribution to local youth ministry. These events included, among others, True Love Waits at CoMMA in Morganton (March); Wordstock at the Old Rock School in Valdese (May); YouthBlast at Freedom High School (September); and "Meet You at the Flagpole" at area schools in the fall.

Singles -- The FMC has invited Dick Purnell of Single Life Resources, based in Cary, to lead a day-long associational Singles Rally at Morganton First Baptist Church on Saturday, October 10, 1998. Mr. Purnell's theme will be "Becoming a Friend and Lover."

Couples -- A marriage enrichment event is presently being planned for later this spring. Details will be made public soon.

Families -- Drug counselor and motivational speaker Ted Stone from Durham presented a program titled "Drugs: The American Family's Number One Problem" at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church last October. The Whisnants provided music.

Seniors -- A Senior Adult Rally scheduled for November had to be rescheduled for 1998. In May, we will announce details of a Senior Adult Rally.

The FMC is also working to bring a major Christian Family spokesman to Burke County in the not-too-distant future. Please stay tuned for details!

Thank you for your interest in FMC events.

Faithfully submitted,
FMC Coordinator Thoms A. Bland, Jr.
Sarah Garrison, Youth
Fred Schuszler, Singles
Robert Huffman, Couples
Deborah Rose, Seniors

First Baptist Deaf Mission Report

On February 22, the Morganton First Baptist Church Deaf Mission celebrated its second anniversary. We concluded a very busy weekend with a celebration service on Sunday morning followed by a covered dish luncheon. There was an atmosphere of love and appreciation to the Lord for His faithfulness these past two years. The Lord has blessed our church with 10 additions this past year. Of those 7 have been professions of faith. The waters of baptism were stirred 9 times. Currently we have 4 awaiting baptism.

As mission churches go, we are large. Counting those awaiting baptism, we have 138 members. Average Sunday School attendance was 46 and we averaged 70 in worship. Our bi-weekly Bible studies averaged 15 on Sunday evenings and 25 on Wednesdays. We now have 6 deacons and are trying to begin a deacon ministry program. Our average monthly tithe and offering giving last year was $3,300. The mission also supported local, state, and foreign missions over $1,000. The mission voted in this years budget to begin giving a percentage of undesignated gifts annually to the association for local causes. Members were actively involved in overseas mission projects to Russia. Jamaica, Kenya, and Romania. Our projected budget for 1998 is $47,000. The mission is still very much in need of support from the Baptist State Convention, North American Mission Board and First Baptist Church. These funds are used for full time pastoral support.

The mission continues to have a presence at N.C.S.D. providing weekly Bible studies with the students. Your prayers are requested for the students as we strive to provide for their spiritual needs.

The thing that is exciting to me as a pastor is watching many of our members maturing in their Christian faith. As I mentioned earlier, we had our anniversary celebration. It really started two weeks earlier when at the request for wood from a woman in need, four of our men loaded up a trailer full of wood and delivered it on a Saturday when I was out of town. On February 21, five of our men went to the New Hope in Christ Mission to hang sheetrock. At the same time, other members of the mission were having a fund raiser car wash to send three of our members to South Africa in March. I told our folk that what I saw this weekend was people sharing, caring, loving, and giving to spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus. I am beginning to see our fellowship as more than a mission. We are beginning to look like a church - church with a mission. That mission is to lift up Jesus to the deaf and their families in the greater Morganton area. Thank you Morganton First Baptist, Catawba River Baptist Association, and North Carolina Baptist for your love and support.

Tom Lineberger, Pastor
Kevin Clark, Associate Pastor

Hispanic Ministry Report

We praise the Lord for His blessing upon the Hispanic Ministry! Brother Marvin Valdes continues to give good leadership among these people, and we are grateful for his efforts in this ministry.

Mount Home is proud to join with our Baptist State Convention and Catawba River Baptist Association in sponsoring this mission, which recently began meeting in the facilities of New Hope Church. This past year, they were able to purchase a 1984 Dodge van along with some new musical instruments. The attendance is now at an all time high with several new members and some awaiting baptism.

Hopefully, the mission will be privileged to rent the New Hope Church when they move to their new location.

Will you pray that God will continue to bless this ministry as they reach out to the Hispanics in Burke County?

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Gamble, Pastor
Mount Home Baptist Church

Report to the Catawba River Baptist Association
HMong Mission at Drexel First Baptist Church

MARCH 12, 1998
Pastor Toua T. Thao

As the HMong population in Caldwell, Burke and Catawba counties continues to increase, our church is faced with a tremendous challenge. North Carolina is one of the fastest growing "Hmong States" in America. An influx of Hmong settlers have come from California to live in the state of opportunity. Yet, many Hmong are very reluctant to listen to the Gospel because of strong ancestral and familial ties. Another reason for this reluctance is prosperity. Many Hmong are busy working and making the American dream come true. The biggest deterrent to spreading the Gospel to the Hmong in North Carolina is , ironically, the presence of prosperity.

However, there are perhaps exceptions for those who are truly called of God. The people who actually joined our congregation did not join because of our outreach. They joined because God led them to come to our church. Despite our failure to spread the Gospel and the lack of response from the Hmong community, there are a few seekers, who instead of being preached to , came seeking for God. I am a firm believer of what Henry Backaby has said, "God is always working around us"

Such was the case of Chuwa and his wife May Yia Lo, who are in their late forties. One weekday afternoon in October, I received a frantic call from May Yia Lo. She was very terrified and cried throughout the whole time she was telling me her dilemma. At first I thought it must be a marital problem. I have never known this family before. She told me she wanted to come to my place for me to pray for her, because she could not stand the problem any more. She tried to explain what was going on, but I couldn't understand her. I told her to calm down and not worry. but she insisted again that she come over to my place. I told that if she wanted me to pray for her I would, but I'd pray for her after we talked on phone and that she needed to ask her husband if some people from our church could go over to their place and pray for the family. I was curious and suspicious of her intentions.

So after my conversation with May Yia Lo, I called a member of our church who was of the same Lo clan. She explained to me the situation that there had been many spooky things happening late-

ly at their place. They live in McDowell County and have a chicken house. Lately, they had been hearing noises such as howling and scratching on their trailer at night They would hear things over and over. According to May Yai, its was the work of demons or ghosts. I asked the member who was related to the family to set up a time for us to go pray for them. We went and they told us about the noises they had been hearing. May Yia said she was tired of being scared every night. She wanted us pray for the family and get rid of whatever spirits are haunting them. We prayed and sang songs, and told them the Gospel of deliverance from such demons. Then they shared with us that they used to go to church and were baptized when they lived in Salem, Oregon and St. Paul, Minnesota nearly twenty years ago. But they stopped going to church when they relocated to join their older brother and other relatives in North Carolina who were reluctant to listen to the Gospel. These relatives were a deterrent to them when it came to going to church. But May Yia said she didn't care what they say any more. She's determined to follow Christ, and not listen to their relatives, even if her husband does not go to church with her. She said, "I never forgot what my pastor and his wife told me twenty years ago when we departed from each other: "Never forget who you are. Remember God and that you are a Christian wherever you may be." She has treasured those words to this day. After we prayed for them, the spooky noises went away, and they never heard anything like that again. Presently, Chuwa Lo's family is active in the church. And I feel that he and his wife are going to be a strong backbone of our church.

Besides Chuwa's family, there are two other families who have joined our church, who came looking for a church to belong to. They asked me, "Can we join your church? How can we join your church?" I told them, "Sure. Just let me explain the Gospel to you first. But in the meantime, feel free to attend Sunday school and worship service." While many are reluctant to listen to the Gospel, others are being prepared by God to repond to the gospel. I believe it is all the work of God. Despite our failures in spreading the Gospel, God has been working to bring people to the Gospel. And I believe strongly that he will continue to do so. Therefore, to God be the glory forever and ever!

Toua T. Thao

Report From New Hope In Christ

New Hope In Christ is currently focusing on the completion of the new construction that we are hoping will be ready to occupy by Easter. Many thanks now and more thanks to come to the entire association and the whole host of volunteers throughout this project. We now have in membership 285 with approximately 160 active, and average 125-130 in attendance each Sunday.

New Hope In Christ has a very active Sunday School and Wednesday night program. Our prison ministry is excellent, ministering three Sundays a month at three different facilities with many coming to the Lord each week.

Thank you for your prayers and support.
Max Bristol, Pastor

South African Partnership Report

To paraphrase an old proverb, "if you can't take the Association to the mountain, you bring the mountain to the Association." That is exactly what we plan to do in May. Last October, when a group of 12 from our association was in Capetown, South Africa, the Lord moved in a mighty way. We wanted so much for our churches to be touched and changed as we were on that mission trip. Then the Lord laid on our hearts, "if we can't bring the 60 plus congregations of Catawba River to Capetown, why don't we bring the pastors and wives of South African churches to Catawba River." Thus was born the most "mountainous" project in the entire North Carolina partnership. The exciting news is that we are going to do it!

In the middle of May, a group of 27 will be here from Capetown, South Africa. We are expecting the Lord to do an unusual work in the lives of all of our churches. We also expect that the seeds sown from this trip will bring forth a great harvest on both sides of the Atlantic.

There is still work to do, however. We still need over $5,000.00 for tickets. We also need funds to help take care of the mission team while they are here with us.

Here is how you can help:

• Pray for the mission team, the South African partnership committee, the churches that they will be speaking in, and for the Lord to open up opportunities for the Gospel while they are here. A prayer guide will be sent to the churches in April.

• See that your church is involved. If your church can't sponsor a ticket, give to the South African partnership fund. Every gift will meet their needs while they are here.

• Attend the meetings while the mission team is with us. Nothing brings more excitement than a big crowd.

Thank you for your willingness to attempt God-sized tasks.

God Bless

Karl Ray Minor, chairman

South African Partnership Committee

South Mountain Baptist Camp

In our annual meeting in January, I shared with our Camp Committee my enthusiasm about the future of South Mountain Baptist Camp. Though God has gloriously blessed this ministry in the past, I sincerely believe that the best years lie ahead. I've never been more excited about our potential or what God is doing. I can see God's hand actively at work in this ministry and in the lives of individuals involved with SMBC. While I may not know what the future holds, I do know the one that holds the future and am encouraged by His Scripture. *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."* Jeremiah 29:11

Since the fall, we have been busy at work on "the mountain". We have hosted 39 groups representing 1003 persons. During this time my wife and I led two couples retreats that were well attended and received. This represents a shift in our philosophy to enable us to offer more "off season" programs for the individuals and churches of this region. Yet another example of our move in this direction is found in the Father/Son Retreat, April 24-25 and the Mother/Daughter Retreat May 15-16. We are excited about these overnight retreats for elementary school age children and their parents and the potential they hold for strengthening the Christian families of this area.

In January the camp adopted a budget of $214,850 for 1998. Though this represented a scant 2% increase over 1997, we believe that it is realistic and reflects our commitment to grow steadily

as God provides the resources. Copies of the camp budget are available for churches and individuals upon request.

Summer plans are in high gear. Our theme for this summer is ***"OFF THE WALL"***, and we are already receiving reservations. We are especially excited about the opportunity to offer an additional youth camp this summer with outstanding speakers and musicians. No longer do the youth of this area have to spend hundreds of dollars and travel long distances to have a quality Christian camping experience.

It is encouraging to receive contact almost weekly from churches and individuals that want to get personally involved in this ministry by assisting us with maintenance and renovation of our facilities. These mission minded churches enable us to save money on labor and supplies that we can invest in our program and ministry. Part of our dream is to add something to the camp each year that will make the camp more enjoyable for those that use it. This spring we will be adding a game room to Lineberger Hall to house recreational equipment and table games.

I want to thank the churches of the Catawba River Association for their faithful financial and prayer support of SMBC through the years and for your willingness to continue in partnership in the days ahead. Because of your gifts, summer camp in 1998 will cost each camper $80, the best deal in Christian camping today. May God be glorified through our ministry together as we seek to fulfill His vision for us.

Co-laborer in Christ's vineyard,
Rev. Al Tinnin, Camp Director

Toy Store Report

What a **glorious Christmas** 157 families had this year because of the dedication and devotion of our churches to the Toy Store! **Glorious**, not because of the toys the children received, but because 157 families found out how much we care!! We not only care about their physical needs and desires, but their emotional and spiritual needs as well. Three hundred and fifty (350) children (an increase of 43% over '96) received three (3) toys each, a stocking, and some 'give me's! Each family was given a $20 food gift certificate (and increase of $10) and a Bible. Approximately 1,200 toys were donated, and an excess of $8,500 given. But the greatest news was that twelve (12) first time decisions were made for Christ, along with ten (10) rededications. **PRAISE THE LORD!** As of this report, many families have been followed-up with regarding salvation, re-dedication, and church affiliation. We do not have a final tally of our Follow-up, but we are pleased that many of these families and children are attending church.

We had thirty-three (33) volunteers working in the Toy Store, and twenty-four pastors and/or associate pastors served as counselors during that week. None of this would have occurred without the participation of our churches, all the volunteers, and the prayers that were lifted up in Jesus' name.

Respectfully submitted,
Giovonnia Hennessee
Toy Store Chair

Treasurer's Report

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997

INCOME:				
Bank Balance 12-31-96				$ 2,505.91
	Budgeted	Unbudgeted	Designated	
Church Contributions	$15,466.80		$300.00	
PREVIOUS YEAR TO DATE	$135,126.73		$19,054.57	
YEAR TO DATE	$150,593.53		$19,354.57	
Baptist State Conv.			$1,000.00	
Other Contributions			$137.71	
Misc Income		$23.50		
TOTALS	$0.00	$23.50	$1,137.71	
PREVIOUS TO DATE		$7,761.78	$32,221.31	
YEAR TO DATE	$0.00	$7,785.28	$33,359.02	
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE	$150,593.53	$7,785.28	$52,713.59	$211,092.40
		YTD DISBURSEMENTS		$207,136.07
		BANK BALANCE 12-31-97		$6,462.24

ANALYSIS OF UNBUDGETED INCOME	Rec'd	Rec'd	Paid
Sales Tax Refund	$658.72		
Int. on Checking	175.71		
Borrowed from Bank of Granite	4,000.00		4,000.00
True Love Waits		2,650.00	2,650.00
WPCC		200.00	200.00
WMU Special		419.50	419.50
Seminary Extension		3,208.00	3,208.00
South Africa Partnership	2,818.18	450.00	3,623.84
New Hope Building Fund		21,593.85	21,740.85
Deaf Ministry		6,000.00	6,000.00
Hmong Ministry		6,000.00	6,000.00
Chaplaincy		300.00	300.00
Endowment Fund		500.00	500.00
Meals		1,700.00	2,000.00
Minutes		1,787.50	
VBS		677.10	677.10
Halford Scholarship		1,750.00	1,750.00
Toy Store	132.67	4,977.64	5,110.31
CD for Toy Store			3,361.65
Family Ministry Conf		500.00	500.00
TOTAL	$7,785.28	$52,713.59	$62,041.25

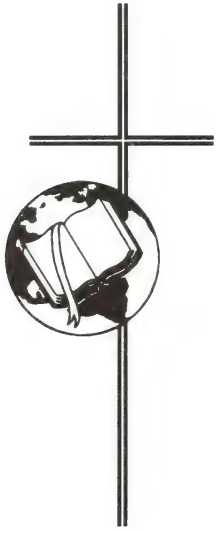
CHURCHES

Monthly Budget Requirement		$13,348.50
Budget Contributions	DEC	$15,466.80
Average Budget Contributions	To Date	$12,549.46
Over Budget Requirement	DEC	$2,118.30
Under Budget Requirement	To Date	($9,588.47)
		-6.53%

DISBURSEMENTS - BUDGET

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	Budget	Month	Y-T-D		Balance
Salary	$27,500.00	$2,660.25	$27,500.00		($0.00)
Housing Allow.	7,000.00	673.05	7,000.00		(0.00)
Utilities	2,400.00	230.75	2,400.00		0.00
Convention Exp.	2,000.00		975.86		1,024.14
Retirement	7,787.00	618.92	7,727.00		60.00
Travel	3,800.00	365.40	3,800.00		(0.00)
Christmas Bonus	500.00		500.00		0.00
Insurance	6,456.00	642.73	7,712.76		(1,256.76)
Soc Sec	5,513.00	530.10	5,513.00		(0.00)
SUBTOTAL	$62,956.00	$5,721.20	$63,128.62		$(172.62)
ADMIN. ASSISTANT					
Salary	$21,000.00	$2,019.25	$21,000.00		0.00
Retirement	2,100.00	175.00	2,091.63		8.37
Christmas Bonus	380.00		380.00		0.00
Insurance	1,470.00	203.08	2,060.10		(590.10)
Soc. Sec.	1,607.00	305.71	1,632.69		25.69
SUBTOTAL	$26,557.00	$2,703.04	$27,164.42		$607.42
MISSIONS MINISTRIES SEC.					
Salary	8,190.00	866.20	8,748.28		558.28
Soc. Sec.	627.00	133.47	682.01		55.01
Christmas Bonus	150.00		150.00		0.00
SUBTOTAL	$8,967.00	$999.67	$9,580.29	0.00	$613.29
MISCELLANEOUS					
Clerk	$1,200.00	$300.00	$1,200.00		($0.00)
Secretarial Help	2,300.00		0.00		2,300.00
Contract Ser. - Lawn	1,330.0	50.00	1,835.50		(505.50)
Contract Ser. - Cust.	2,500.00	416.66	2,499.96		0.04
WPCC Campus Ministry	747.00	49.00	747.00		(0.00)
Other Soc. Sec. Exp.	400.00		0.00		400.00
SUBTOTAL	$8,477.00	$815.66	$6,282.46		$2,194.54
ORG. & ED. MINISTRY					
Sunday School	$2,000.00	$143.73	$1,453.38		$ 546.62
Vac. Bible School	850.00	31.15	143.67		706.33
Backyard Bible Club	400.00		0.00		400.00
Discipleship Training	1,200.00		512.41		687.59
Brotherhood	500.00		0.00		500.00
Woman's Miss. Union	2,875.00		1,752.89		1,122.11
Church Music	100.00		0.00		100.00
Church Media/Audio-Visual	1,000.00	25.00	25.00		975.00
Seminary Extension	600.00	275.00	1,432.37		832.37
WPCC Student Min.	200.00	200.00	200.00		0.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	359.59	1,388.68		111.32
SUBTOTAL	$11,225.00	$1,034.47	$6,908.40		$4,316.60
SERVICE MINISTRIES					
Office Expenses	$11,000.00	$755.47	$11,128.00		($128.00)
Evangelism	750.00		188.16		561.84
Bi-Annual Meeting	600.00		992.83		392.83
Publicity	650.00		53.14		596.86
Discretionary Fund	300.00		68.70		231.30
SUBTOTAL	$13,300.00	$755.47	$12,430.83		($869.17)
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT					
Utilities	$5,000.00	$283.09	$2,791.46		$2,208.54
Telephone	3,200.00	297.54	3,536.16		(336.16)

Insurance	2,500.00		3,459.00		(959.00)
Maintenance-Bldg. Gds.	900.00	9.47	1,136.82		(236.82)
Equip. Pch. & Maint.	1,000.00		1,138.40		(138.40)
Capital Improvements	6,000.00		3,196.79		(2,803.21)
SUBTOTAL	$18,600.00	$590.10	$15,258.63		$3,341.37
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES					
Family Ministries	$1,500.00		$952.00		$548.00
Senior Adults	300.00		12.14		287.86
Singles	300.00		0.00		300.00
Toy Store	500.00	391.29	443.63		56.37
True Love Waits	5,000.00	1,279.81	1,279.81		3,720.19
SUBTOTAL	$7,600.00	$1,671.10	$2,687.58		$4,912.42
OTHER MINISTRIES					
Hmong Mission	$500.00		$500.00		$0.00
Hispanic Mission	2,000.00	200.00	2,000.00		0.00
SUBTOTAL	$2,500.00	$200.00	$2,500.00	$0.00	$0.00
W/H EMPLOYEES					
Fed. Tax Withheld	$0.00	$793.68	$0.00		($0.00)
FICA Withheld	0.00	$177.96	(0.00)		0.00
Medicare Withheld	0.00	41.61	0.00		(0.00)
NC Tax Withheld	0.00	601.48	0.00		(0.00)
SUBTOTAL	$0.00	$1,614.73	$0.00		(0.00)
TOTAL	$160,182.00	$16,105.44	$145,941.23		$14,240.77
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
CD for Toy Store		($3,314.73)	$3,314.73		0.00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE					
Seminary Extension		$505.32	($505.32)		$0.00
Minutes		$1,963.00	($1,963.00)		$0.00
TOTAL		$2,468.32	($2,468.32)		($0.00)



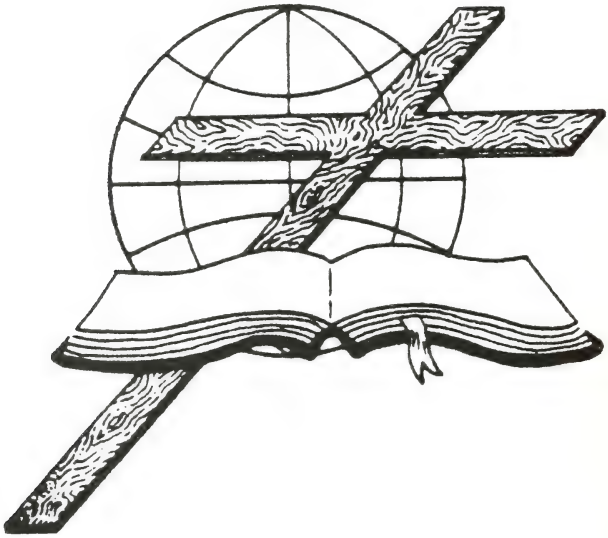
Annual Contribution Report

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997

	BUDGET		OTHER		
CHURCH	REC'D. DEC.	REC'D. YTD	REC'D. DEC.	REC'D. YTD	TOTALS
Abee's Grove	$100.00	$1,300.00		$167.50	$1,467.50
Amherst	500.00	3,000.00		261.50	3,261.50
Antioch		1,204.45		276.38	1,480.83
Asheville Street	483.00	1,831.00		175.00	2,006.00
Bethel	376.83	2,148.10		217.50	2,365.60
Bethlehem		0.00		278.00	278.00
Brookwood		1,739.19		64.00	1,803.19
Burkemont	1,204.55	5,504.55	300.00	1,802.00	7,306.55
Calvary	309.88	1,835.61		78.00	1,913.61
Calvin Heights	881.75	3,371.75		127.50	3,499.25
Catawba Valley		3,900.00		222.50	4,122.50
Central	50.00	600.00		50.00	650.00
Community of Drexel	31.00	306.00		38.00	344.00
Connelly Springs First	187.50	911.55		118.00	1,029.55
Cornerstone	50.00	600.00		469.95	1,069.95
Cross Memorial	177.33	1,896.93		545.00	2,441.93
Drexel First	545.97	6,246.68		611.00	6,857.68
Drexel Memorial	240.79	3,117.70		239.00	3,356.70
East Valdese	216.00	2,592.00		550.00	3,142.00
El Bethel	623.43	8,053.75		91.50	8,145.25
Enon	548.97	2,913.33		279.50	3,192.83
Faith Chapel		0.00		0.00	0.00
Faith Olive	25.00	500.00		0.00	500.00
Friendship	58.68	754.80		0.00	754.80
Gilead	176.09	553.09		19.50	572.59
Glen Alpine First	621.28	2,452.40		31.50	2,483.90
Grace	281.00	2,891.00		56.00	2,947.00
Grandview		641.00		641.00	400.00
High Peak	445.42	3,566.15		154.58	3,720.73
Hmong Mission	150.00	300.00		0.00	300.00
Hopewell	250.00	3,000.00		519.18	3,519.18
Icard's Grove	100.82	914.69		6.50	921.19
Lakeview		1,022.40		185.00	1,207.40
Missionary Ridge		500.00		446.50	946.50
Morganton First	595.87	7,150.00		3,926.00	11,076.00
Mount Calvary	305.07	3,663.70		93.00	3,756.70
Mount Home	1,250.00	7,500.00		232.50	7,732.50
Mount Olive		750.00		178.00	928.00
Mountain View II	268.66	2,923.97		135.00	3,058.97
Mull's Grove		1,755.33		1,716.54	3,471.87
North Laurel	50.00	600.00		43.00	643.00
North Morganton	233.98	2,722.07		660.00	3,382.07
Oak Grove		1,025.62		120.00	1,145.62
Oak Ridge	957.23	5,781.76		256.25	6,038.01
Pleasant Hill	417.00	4,417.00		854.00	5,271.00
Pleasant Hill - Deaf		0.00		0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge		5,250.00		39.00	5,289.00
Pleasant View	176.00	2,200.00		424.50	2,624.50
Riverside		0.00		32.50	32.50
Ruth College First		624.92		111.00	735.92
Silver Creek	93.25	793.52		100.00	893.52
Smyrna	420.00	1,347.00		165.69	1,512.69
Solid Rock		600.00		79.00	679.00

South Mountain	450.00	4,171.55		207.50	4,379.05
Southside		702.00		164.50	866.50
Trinity		500.00		301.00	801.00
United	300.00	3,600.00		833.00	4,433.00
Valdese First		6,450.00		34.50	6,484.50
Walker Road	346.66	4,159.92		77.50	4,237.42
Westview	40.00	440.00		166.50	606.50
Wilkie's Grove	166.67	2,000.04		194.50	2,194.54
Zion	761.12	9,097.01		129.00	9,226.01
CHURCH TOTALS	$15,466.80	$150,593.53	$300.00	$19,354.57	$169,948.10
Misc. Contributions			137.71	11,190.39	11,190.39
Interest on Checking			23.50	175.71	175.71
Sales Tax Refund				658.72	658.72
Interest on CD				132.67	132.67
SUBTOTAL	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
BSC - New Hope		7,994.63		0.00	7,994.63
Deaf	500.00	6,000.00		0.00	6,000.00
Chaplaincy		300.00		0.00	300.00
Hispanic		0.00		0.00	0.00
Hmong	500.00	6,000.00		0.00	6,000.00
Misc.		1,874.00		2,818.18	4,692.18
SUBTOTAL	$1,000.00	$20,174.00	$161.21	$16,495.30	$ 36,669.30
NOTES PAYABLE					
Bank of Granite				4,000.00	4,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	$16,466.80	$170,767.53	$461.21	$40,324.87	$211,092.40



CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TRUE LOVE WAITS

True Love Waits has been the most successful program among our teenagers in recent years. We have seen so many young people come to know the Lord. This emphasis in our association has proven itself to generate excitement and commitment to sexual purity. We have seen over 2000 signed commitment cards to abstain from sex until marriage. That's making a difference!

This year will prove to be just as exciting as we have our 5th rally on Friday March 13, 1998. The music concert will be with D C Talk's touring band "Zilch". This band is committed especially to challenging born again Christian teens to be sold-out to Jesus Christ. Our speaker is from Asheville, NC. Jamie Johnson speaks to thousands of teens each year by using his talent in basketball as a platform for sharing the gospel.

This year's rally will be held at Table Rock Middle School Auditorium Friday March 13, 1998 at 7:00 PM. All churches are encouraged to bring their teenagers for an exciting evening of fun music, great fellowship and a challenge from God's Word that says True Love Waits!

Respectively submitted,
Paul Weaklend
True Love Waits Committee Chairman

Vacation Bible School Report

Importance of VBS

VBS is one of the most important activities your church will do this year, so please plan to have a great VBS in your church for all age groups, including Adults. VBS is one of the best Outreach tools your church can use to reach people for Christ, and to bring new folks into your fellowship. Over 5,000 decisions for Christ were made in North Carolina Vacation Bible Schools last year, and even more are anticipated this year. We want to make sure that the Catawba River Baptist Association accounts for a good number of these decisions. Our goal is for every church in our Association to have a Vacation Bible School in 1998!

Importance of Preparation & Training

To have a great VBS, you need to train your VBS workers and help them get prepared to do Vacation Bible School. Early recruiting, planning, and preparation will help to assure that your folks are ready when the time for VBS arrives. Our Associational VBS Team is attending a state training clinic this Saturday to prepare for helping our local churches do a good job with VBS. We will then do an Associational VBS Clinic to help train your church VBS workers as they prepare for your VBS.

Information Relative to our Associational VBS Clinic

Date: Thursday, May 7, 1998
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Place: Family Life Center of Burkemont Baptist Church, Burkemont Road in Morganton
Who: We will have training sessions for Pastors & Directors, Preschool, Children, Youth and Adult workers, and also Back Yard Bible Clubs at this clinic.

Introduction of this year's Theme: STARQUEST - A GALACTIC GOOD NEWS ADVENTURE
Using a space theme this year throughout the materials for all age groups
Will be a fun theme that both children and Adults can relate to
Has materials for all age groups
Can be used in traditional manner or have rotating "space stations"

Encourage use of Sunday School Board VBS material

We know that some of you use other VBS Curriculum, but before you buy anything else this year, I would recommend that you look at the Sunday School Board curriculum.

This material is excellent - doctrinal sound, colorful, user friendly and it has an exciting theme. And if you use the Sunday School Board material, we can assist your folks get prepared at our Associational workshop.

We are looking into the possibility of having a preview workshop in April for Pastors & VBS Directors to look at the material and see how you might use it in your church.

If we can work out a date to do this, we will have the Associational Office notify everyone of the time and location.

Our Associational Vacation Bible School Team would like to help your church have its best VBS ever this year, so please let us know if there is some way we can assist you!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Preston Stainback
VBS Director

Woman's Missionary Union

"Come, Go With Me" is the WMU Theme for 1997-1998.

As we began to enter this exciting year, we asked that leaders of WMU come, and go with us through a preparation WMU workshop hosted by Calvin Heights WMU on September 4. They graciously spread the table with delicious snacks for all. We had an attendance of 35+,with 15 churches represented.

In October, CRBA WMU began to get involved in the Toy Store as WMU representatives served on the planning committee. The Toy Store turned out to be a great success and a wonderful ministry.

In September, WMU began another ministry of preparing meals each Saturday for the volunteer work crews at New Hope Baptist. Meals have been prepared almost every Saturday, September through March. Thank you, ladies, for feeding the physical hunger of those who were and are giving of their time and talents that this church might feed the spiritually hungry in the future. Thanks to the ladies of the following churches for the meals (some who prepared food several times): Zion, Rutherford College, Wilkies Grove, Calvin Heights, Catawba Valley, High Peak, El Bethel, Mt. Home, Calvary, Mt. Olive, Pleasant Hill, Riverside, and Asheville Street. You did great!

World Day of Prayer was observed by associational WMU on November 3 at Oak Ridge.

On November 8, 123 RA's, GA's, and Children on Mission enjoyed an International Mission

Study at Calvary with the highlight being a food ministry project. The children brought food to the event and took it across the street to Burke United Christian Ministries where they made their donations and toured the kitchen and dining area where the hungry are fed.

December 1-5 the Toy Store opened. Again, WMU ladies helped to make it a wonderful caring ministry that reached 157 families.

November 30 began the Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering observed association-wide.

Donna Whitson, Associational Acteens Director presented a 2-day Clown Ministry Workshop on January 23-24 with a good attendance.

On January 26, El Bethel Baptist hosted our January Book Study as we studied Come, Go With Me after a delicious warm-up meal of chili. We had 34 in attendance with 9 churches represented.

GA's, RA's and Children on Mission again enjoyed a North American Mission Study about Mission Ministries on the Mississippi on February 21 at Burkemont. They especially enjoyed a performance by a magician after lunch. Much thanks to our associational GA leaders, Giovonnia Hennessee and Alice Campbell, for their work in conducting these events. Attendance was 78 with 7 churches represented.

We are looking forward to some special events as we enter the second part of this year. Won't you "come -- go with me" to the following:

March 27-29	WMU Mission Extravaganza at Ridgecrest
April 21	Associational WMU Annual Meeting, which will be our "Celebration Meeting" at 7:00. Meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.
May 16	Mission Friends Leaders -- Prayer Breakfast at Catawba Valley
August 27	WMU Training Workshop at Glen Alpine First Baptist, 7:00

Again, let's emphasize our theme as we extend our hand to those about us and say, "Come, Go with Me." As we lead that little toddler into a Mission Friend Class, as we reach out to boys and girls and youth and adults, let us teach and train them to reach out to others and say, "Come, go with me," as we serve the Lord together.

Jo Ann Padgette
Associational WMU Director

Reports - Fall Session

Director of Missions Report

We have had an eventful and exciting period since our meeting last March. One of the most exciting things that has come our way was the South African pastors and wives coming to Burke County May 13-22. As a result of a visit of twelve of our pastors and laymen to Capetown, South Africa in October of 1997, an invitation was extended to the 26 pastors and wives of the 14 churches in the Northeastern Fraternal to come to America in May of 1998.

Our committee on South Africa sought the help of our churches. Twenty three churches responded to raise some $45,000 to purchase tickets and entertain our guests while they were here. That week was a momentous week in the 169 years of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

Last March, a devastating tornado hit the eastern part of our state. There was a call from Burton Wilbur, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church requesting help for those ravaged by the storm. He, with members of his church, went to aid churches in that area. Judy Norville and Anne Johnson called our churches for contributions. Many responded and over $6,500 was raised to aid those in that area.

Our churches in our area are a loving, caring, and giving people who care about others who are hurting.

The New Hope building project was completed in the summer of 1998! It took over one year to complete, but with the help of an excellent building committee, volunteers from all over this part of North Carolina, the New Hope Church, and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the task was realized. The dedication was held on Sunday, August 2nd. To God be the glory! We will vote on constituting New Hope at this meeting today.

I am grateful to Dr. Tom Bland and his Family Life Committee for the conference for Singles on October 10th and the Covenant Marriage Conference on October 15th.

Our association, with all projects, plus the ongoing budget, will have given more through the association this year than any other in its history. We are deeply grateful to the commitment of our people to missions and the cause of Jesus Christ here in Burke County and around the world.

These are things that you need to be aware of now and in the coming months:

1) As a response to a report given by Tim Horldt, Social Ministries Committee last year, our association is seeking to make our churches aware of ways in which we can network with other social agencies in our county to help us serve people in need without duplicating what we do together.

In response to that study, we have joined the Burke County Resources Data Sharing (**B-CoRDS**) service. Churches now have the capability of calling our office to access information on people who have been to these agencies seeking help. Anne Johnson will be the person to call to access this information through the Internet.

Several things must be adhered to:

a. Only one person at the church can call our office for information,

b. A pass-word for that individual must be given,

c. A confidentiality statement must be signed that no information will be shared with anyone else.

We believe this will be an excellent way to help churches not to duplicate services. If you are interested in participating, call the office.

2) Per our ongoing process of getting our building in top shape:

We have installed a burglar alarm system last spring. We made a loan from the Bank of Granite and it has been paid. You may remember over the last several years, we have:

installed a new roof
installed a heating and cooling system
added storm windows
added new door on upper parking lot side
installed burglar alarm

We continue to work at improving your facility to make it more workable and functional for all associational activity and business.

3) October 26 - Sunday School Leadership Appreciation Banquet - Burkemont Baptist-The Director of Sunday School work for Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dr. Bernie Spooner, will be here as speaker. Cost is $5.00/person and will last from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

4) M-NIGHT Calvary Baptist Church - November 16 - 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Speaker will be Dr. Larry Lewis, coordinator of the **Jesus 2000** movement.

5) Week of Prayer for International Missions - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering November 29 - December 5

6) Toy Store - December 7-11

This is our fourth year and what was a blessing this effort has been. You have given and supported this ministry beyond our wildest dreams. Last year,we served 157 families and 350 children. We begin now for Christmas of 1998. Please help us again and let's make this a wonderful time of sharing the love of Jesus at Christmas. Over the years, we have seen many come to Jesus because

a basic part of this ministry is to share with each family the good news of Jesus Christ.

7) Pator/Staff & Wives Christmas Dinner - December 7 - Morganton FBC - 6:30 pm
8) Church Secretaries' Christmas Luncheon - December 17th - Baptist Center - 12 pm
9) Associational Senior Adult Meeting - January 26 - Place to be announced
10) Baptist Men's Day Preparation Rally
11) Associatonal Deacon Conference - February 16 - 7 to 9 pm -- Asheville Street
12) Sunday School Appreciation Banquet - February 23, 1999 - Place & Speaker TBA
13) Week of Prayer for North American Missions - March 7-14
14) Spring Annual Meeting - Missionary Ridge Baptist Church

The **True Love Waits** emphasis will be emphasized through the churches this year. We will not have a large rally as in the past, but we continue to look to continuing to make our teenagers aware that abstinence is the only way to live your life before marriage.

A major emphasis for 1999-2000 will be **Jesus 2000**. Rev. Mark Pridgen and the Associational Evangelism Committee will be speaking to us today about a time line of emphasis and participation of all churches in an effort to reach all unchurched for Jesus Christ by the end of the year 2000.

I am grateful to our staff, Judy Norville and Anne Johnson, for their faithful commitment to the work of our association. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Director of Missions. This has been truly exciting and profitable years for the work of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

Your faithful servant,
Billy Cooper

Historian Report

The Catawba River Baptist Association was organized on November 16, 1827 with the first annual session on December 16, 1827. The churches were located in what are now parts of Caldwell, Burke, Catawba, McDowell, Lincoln, Rutherford, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, and Iredell counties. Since 1851, Kings Mountain, Caldwell, South Fork, Theron Rankin, Green River, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, South Mountain, and Blue Ridge Associations were formed out of the same field of the Catawba River Association. The rapid organization of new Baptist churches necessitated the association to divide into smaller areas so the work of the association would be closer to the people.

When the Catawba River Baptist Association was founded, it consisted of 13 churches with 579 members. Today, there are 63 churches and 4 missions with a total membership of over 22,000 covering most of Burke county. Silver Creek is the only one of the original 13 to remain a member of Catawaba River Association today.

Over the years, many interesting events and decisions occurred, among them are the following:

In 1827, a Constitution and Rules of Decorum were presented and adopted. Also, it was agreed that circular letters usually dealing with doctrine or morals were to be carefully prepared and presented by a designated preacher at each annual session.

In the 1840 annual meeting at Olivet Church in Lincoln County, the circular letter dealt with foot washing. This created much discussion and objection. It was rejected by a final vote of 27 to 21.

The first WMU in the association was organized in 1912 at First Morganton.

In the 1915 meeting, women were given the privelage of speaking before the assembly for the first time.

An associational home and office was constructed in 1958 at at cost of approximately $25,000. The home was sold and the Director of Missions was given a housing allowance in 1979. The

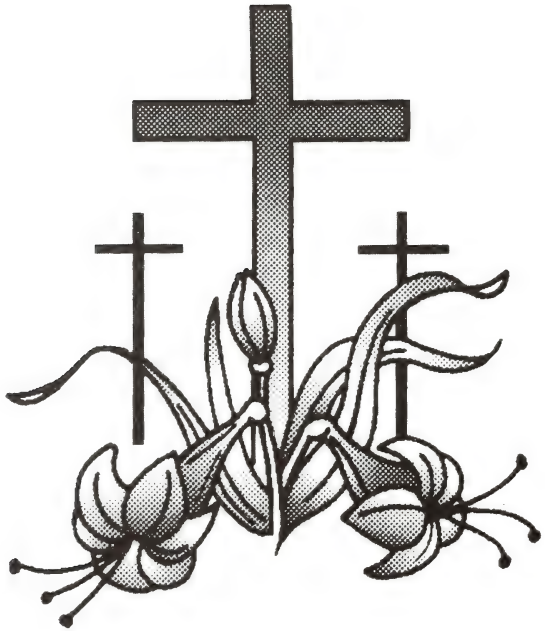
Baptist Center was bought from Burke County for $59,900 in 1978 and occupied in 1979 on 1.4 acres of land. The building, 44,000 square feet, had been the Burke County Health Department.

The most recent events include the changing of annual meetings to have a Spring session and a Fall session, the adoption of the Fraternal in Capetown, South Africa, and the aggressive outreach in ministries such at the Toy Store and ethnic missions.

God has been our help in ages past and continues through today and forevermore. Praise His name!

(This history is an update of a previous document written by William O. Goble, Jr.)

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Horldt, Historian



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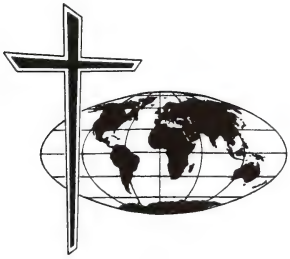

Annual Contribution Report

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998

CHURCH	BUDGET REC'D. SEP.	BUDGET REC'D. YTD	OTHER REC'D. SEP.	OTHER REC'D. YTD	TOTALS
Abee's Grove	$100.00	$1,300.00		$357.50	$1,657.50
Amherst	250.00	2,750.00		484.50	3,234.50
Antioch		185.30		26.50	211.80
Asheville Street	455.00	1,900.00		375.00	2,275.00
Bethel	452.12	2,516.21		2,059.86	4,576.07
Bethlehem		0.00		78.00	78.00
Brookwood		1,304.59		313.24	1,617.83
Burkemont	300.00	5,004.55	4,200.00	9,831.00	14,835.55
Calvary	164.72	2,025.84		1,271.00	3,296.84
Calvin Heights		3,233.08		211.59	3,444.67
Catawba Valley	1,900.00	3,900.00		192.50	4,092.50
Central	50.00	600.00		200.00	800.00
Community of Drexel	27.00	266.00		93.00	359.00
Connelly Springs First		750.00		1,469.24	2,219.24
Cornerstone	50.00	600.00		107.41	707.41
Cross Memorial	177.33	2,127.96		46.00	2,173.96
Drexel First	571.62	5,423.28	25.00	3,769.00	9,192.28
Drexel Memorial	294.56	3,066.43		291.75	3,358.18
East Valdese	216.00	2,592.00		1,861.70	4,453.70
El Bethel	771.86	7,117.69		1,631.37	8,749.06
Enon	586.26	3,256.25		573.04	3,829.29
Faith Chapel		0.00		0.00	0.00
Faith Olive	75.00	325.00		20.00	345.00
Friendship	56.79	763.70		0.00	763.70
Gilead		607.49		19.50	626.99
Glen Alpine First	712.22	3,609.11		186.50	3,795.61
Grace	229.00	2,717.00		1,946.00	4,663.00
Grandview	200.00	600.00	53.00	1,295.00	1,895.00
High Peak	312.93	3,587.45		572.33	4,159.78
Hmong Mission	75.00	375.00		0.00	375.00
Hopewell	250.00	3,000.00		2,846.18	5,846.18
Icard's Grove	109.72	1,160.76		6.50	1,167.26
Lakeview		957.00		275.00	1,232.00
Missionary Ridge		2,000.00	1,800.00	5,997.17	7,997.17
Morganton First	604.17	7,225.06		5,250.00	12,475.06
Mount Calvary	722.41	3,748.18		198.00	3,946.18
Mount Home	1,250.00	6,875.00	100.00	3,744.50	10,619.50
Mount Olive		1,965.00		2,107.07	4,072.07
Mountain View II	295.95	2,819.74		125.00	2,944.74
Mull's Grove		1,154.00		1,154.00	2,308.00
North Laurel	100.00	650.00		493.00	1,143.00
North Morganton	514.59	2,839.46	234.58	1,105.32	3,944.78
Oak Grove		1,340.73		835.00	2,175.73
Oak Ridge	362.37	5,207.18		1,487.25	6,694.43
Pleasant Hill	417.00	4,587.00		1,645.46	6,232.46
Pleasant Hill - Deaf		0.00		0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge		6,000.00		5,298.00	11,298.00
Pleasant View	230.00	2,614.00	190.00	2,109.50	4,723.50
Riverside		0.00		532.50	532.50
Ruth College First		0.00		131.00	131.00
Silver Creek	72.65	790.07		300.00	1,090.07
Smyrna		995.00		225.11	1,220.11
Solid Rock	600.00	600.00		79.00	679.00

South Mountain	866.99	5,201.10		377.50	5,578.60
Southside		780.00		303.96	1,083.96
Trinity		0.00		801.00	801.00
United	300.00	3,600.00		833.00	4,433.00
Valdese First		1,610.00		965.50	2,575.50
Walker Road	346.66	4,159.92		87.50	4,247.42
Westview	40.00	476.00		232.50	708.50
Wilkie's Grove		2,500.02		3,864.85	6,364.67
Zion	776.08	9,253.08		3,316.50	12,569.58
CHURCH TOTALS	$15,886.00	$146,717.30	$6,602.58	$76,009.20	$222,726.50
Misc. Contributions		0.00	3,890.00	15,791.27	15,791.27
Interest on Checking		0.00	7.21	228.43	228.43
Sales Tax Refund				1,252.44	1,252.44
Interest on CD					1,575.08
SUBTOTAL			3,897.21	17,404.81	17,404.81
BSC - New Hope - Building		2,500.00		0.00	2,500.00
New Hope - Pastor		5,200.00		0.00	
Deaf	500.00	6,000.00		0.00	6,000.00
Hispanic	333.34	3,000.06		0.00	3,000.06
Hmong	400.00	5,100.00		0.00	5,100.00
Misc.		3,773.21		0.00	3,773.21
SUBTOTAL	$1,233.34	$25,573.27	$0.00	$0.00	$ 25,573.27
NOTES PAYABLE					
Bank of Granite		4,000.00			
GRAND TOTALS	$17,119.34	$176,290.57	$10,499.79	$93,414.01	$269.704.58

Treasurer's Report

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998

INCOME:

Bank Balance 9-30-97				$ 14,674.26
	Budgeted	Unbudgeted	Designated	
Church Contributions	$15,886.00		$6,602.58	
PREVIOUS YEAR TO DATE	$130,831.30		$69,416.62	
YEAR TO DATE	$146,717.30	$0.00	$76,019.20	
Baptist State Conv.			$1,233.34	
Other Contributions			$3,890.00	
Misc Income		$7.21		
TOTALS	$0.00	$7.21	$5,123.34	
PREVIOUS TO DATE		$8,375.54	$33,461.99	
YEAR TO DATE	$0.00	$8,382.75	$38,585.33	
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE	$146,717.30	$8,382.75	$114,604.53	$269,704.58
		YTD DISBURSEMENTS		$278,308.26
		BANK BALANCE 9-30-98		$6,070.58

ANALYSIS OF UNBUDGETED INCOME	Rec'd	Rec'd	Paid
Sales Tax Refund	$1,252.44		
Int. on Checking	228.43		
Meals		1,990.00	2,145.00
Minutes		1,815.50	2,615.31
Family Ministries		500.00	500.00
Seminary Extension		2,412.00	2,412.00
Toy Store	132.67	5,067.64	5,200.31
CD for Toy Store			3,361.65
New Hope Building Fund		13,354.18	13,354.18
New Hope Pastor's Aid (BSC)		5,200.00	5,200.00
Hispanic Ministry		3,000.06	3,000.06
Deaf Ministry		6,000.00	6,000.00
Hmong Ministry		5,100.00	5,100.00
South Africa Partnership		47,444.20	47,444.20
South Africa Partnership (BSC)	2,769.21		
South Africa Youth Mission Trip		6,600.00	6,600.00
Vacation Bible School		984.72	893.63
Back Yard Bible Club		60.00	
South Mountain Camp		163.75	163.75
Office Expense		59.24	59.24
Sunday School		76.00	76.00
Brotherhood		110.00	110.00
Convention/Expense		300.00	300.00
Foundation/Endowment		3,878.48	4,178.48
Foundation/Endowment Matching Fund		3,200.00	3,200.00
True Love Waits		500.00	500.00
Tornado Victims		6,674.60	6,674.60
WMU		114.16	114.16
Loan from Bank of Granite	4,000.00		3,200.00
TOTAL	$8,382.75	$114,604.53	$122,402.57

CHURCHES

Monthly Budget Requirement		$13,775.92
Budget Contributions	SEP	$15,886.00
Average Budget Contributions	To Date	$12,226.44
Under Budget Requirement	SEP	$2,110.08
Under Budget Requirement	To Date	($18,593.70)
		-13.50%

DISBURSEMENTS - BUDGET

	Budget	Month	Y-T-D	Balance
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS				
Salary	$27,500.00	$2,115.40	$27,541.60	($41.60)
Housing Allow.	7,000.00	538.48	6,999.87	0.13
Utilities	2,400.00	184.60	2,400.00	0.00
Convention Exp.	2,500.00		1,108.31	1,391.69
Retirement	9,162.00	763.50	8,583.68	578.32
Travel	3,800.00	292.32	3,800.00	(0.00)
Christmas Bonus	530.00		500.00	30.00
Insurance	6,456.00	667.16	7,810.48	(1,354.48)
Soc Sec	6,308.00	485.20	6,109.36	198.64
SUBTOTAL	$65,656.00	$5,046.66	$64,853.30	$802.70
ADMIN. ASSISTANT				
Salary	$22,050.00	$1,696.16	$21,787.53	262.47
Retirement	2,205.00	183.75	2,170.00	35.00
Christmas Bonus	425.00		380.00	45.00
Insurance	1,470.00	252.89	2,546.68	(1,076.68)
Soc. Sec.	1,730.00	129.96	1,694.64	35.36
SUBTOTAL	$27,880.00	$2,262.76	$28,578.85	($698.85)
MISSIONS MINISTRIES SEC.				
Salary	8,600.00	793.88	9,201.50	(601.50)
Soc. Sec.	675.00	60.52	715.80	(40.80)
Christmas Bonus	165.00		150.00	15.00
Retirement	430.00	35.83	286.68	143.32
SUBTOTAL	$9,870.00	$890.23	$10,353.98	($483.98)
MISCELLANEOUS				
Clerk	$1,500.00	$375.00	$1,425.00	($75.00)
Secretarial Help	2,600.00	96.00	96.00	2,504.00
Contract Ser. - Lawn	1,330.00	250.00	1,750.00	(420.00)
Contract Ser. - Cust.	2,500.00	208.33	2,500.00	0.00
WPCC Campus Ministry	800.00		782.33	17.67
Other Soc. Sec. Exp.	200.00	7.34	7.34	192.66
SUBTOTAL	$8,930.00	$936.67	$6,560.67	$2,369.33
ORG. & ED. MINISTRY				
Sunday School	$2,000.00	$453.70	$2,913.62	($ 913.62)
Vac. Bible School	850.00		0.00	850.00
Backyard Bible Club	200.00		31.15	168.85
Discipleship Training	1,200.00		112.04	1,087.96
Brotherhood	200.00		0.00	200.00
Woman's Miss. Union	2,875.00		2,063.92	811.08
Church Music	100.00		0.00	100.00
Church Media/Audio-Visual	850.00		121.45	728.55
Seminary Extension	750.00	(40.00)	1,319.03	(569.03)
WPCC Student Min.	200.00		200.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	69.94	2,441.38	(941.38)
SUBTOTAL	$10,725.00	$483.64	$9,202.59	$1,522.41

SERVICE MINISTRIES				
Office Expenses	$11,000.00	$1,629.88	$10,003.42	$996.58
Evangelism	750.00		256.00	494.00
Annual Meeting	1,000.00		419.37	580.63
Publicity	500.00		0.00	500.00
Discretionary Fund	300.00	16.28	136.79	163.21
SUBTOTAL	$13,550.00	$1,646.16	$10,815.58	$2,734.42
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT				
Utilities	$5,000.00	$197.49	$3,059.44	$217.70
Telephone	3,700.00	321.37	3,482.30	1,940.56
Insurance	2,500.00	738.00	4,102.00	(1,602.00)
Maintenance-Bldg. Gds.	1,000.00	103.65	1,645.48	(645.48)
Equip. Maint. & Pch.	1,000.00		4,635.15	(3,635.15)
Capital Improvements	5,000.00		317.20	4,682.80
SUBTOTAL	$18,200.00	$1,360.51	$6,012.80	$958.43
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES				
Family Ministries	$1,500.00		$827.00	$673.00
Senior Adults	300.00	(28.75)	150.54	149.46
Singles	300.00		300.00	0.00
Toy Store	200.00	(240.00)	321.16	(121.16)
True Love Waits	3,000.00		3,514.10	(514.10)
Foundation/Endowment	1,200.00		900.00	300.00
SUBTOTAL	$6,500.00	$(268.75)	$17,241.57	$487.20
OTHER MINISTRIES				
Hmong Mission	$2,000.00	166.66	$1,500.02	$499.98
Hispanic Mission	2,000.00	166.66	2,100.02	(100.02)
SUBTOTAL	$4,000.00	$333.32	$3,600.04	$399.96
W/H EMPLOYEES				
Fed. Tax Withheld	$0.00	$0.10	$0.00	0.10
FICA Withheld	0.00		(0.00)	0.00
Medicare Withheld	0.00	(0.00)	(0.00)	0.00
NC Tax Withheld	0.00	705.17	0.00	705.17
SUBTOTAL	$0.00	$705.27	$0.00	
TOTAL	$165,311.00	$13,396.47	$157,219.38	$8,091.62
SAVINGS ACCOUNT				
CD for Toy Store		($3,314.73)	$3,314.73	0.00
Savings CD		(2,500.00)	2,500.00	0.00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE				
Chaplaincy		($300.00)	($300.00)	$0.00
New Hope Building Fund		($1,701.04)	($1,701.04)	$0.00
TOTAL		($2,001.04)	$2,001.04	$0.00

New Hope Building Project

Financial Report Summary

Catawba River Association
Local Mission Project

New Church Facility for:
New Hope In Christ Baptist Church
415 Bouchell Street
Rev. Max Bristol, Pastor

	INCOME	EXPENSE	BALANCE
New Hope in Christ Church: Building Funds	$33,007.73		
New Hope in Christ Church: Construction Loan	$96,911.00		
Donations: Catawba River Baptist Assn & Other	$24,378.86		
Construction Checking Acct Interest	$149.86		
Construction Cost for Building Materials		($154,318.35)	
Construction Cost for Labor, Supervision, Contractor		$0.00	
	$154,447.45	($154,318.35)	$129.10

NEW HOPE IN CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH
BUILDING FUND

Kathleen Davis

KATHLEEN DAVIS, CO-TREASURER

Doug Wright

DOUG WRIGHT, CO-TREASURER

NEW HOPE IN CHRIST . . . . . DONATIONS	DATE	AMOUNT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON	06/06/97	$1,000.00
	10/03/97	$1,000.00
(In honor of Rudy Bell)	03/30/98	$50.00
	06/24/98	$750.00
(Ralph Hogshead Sunday School Class)	01/20/98	$200.00
		$3,000.00
CROSS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH	07/18/97	**$500.00**
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH		
(WMU)	08/15/97	$53.00
(Mission Friends)	01/02/98	$11.00
		$64.00
CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH	08/15/97	$53.00
	10/06/97	$355.00
		$408.00
DREXEL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	08/15/97	**$200.00**
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CLAREMONT	08/15/97	**$150.00**
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH	08/15/97	**$200.00**
CENTRAL BAPTIST, MORGANTON	08/29/97	**$50.00**
ANTIOCH BAPTIST, LINCOLNTON (RA'S)	08/29/97	**$36.63**
MR & MRS BEN TAYLOR	08/29/97	**$10.00**
FLORENCE BAPTIST CHURCH	08/29/97	$85.00
	08/29/97	$400.00
	08/29/97	$25.00
	08/29/97	$25.00
		$535.00
JERRY STEPHENS	09/02/97	**$2,500.00**
BURKEMONT BAPTIST	09/25/97	$300.00
	01/02/98	$300.00
		$600.00
CALVIN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH	09/25/97	**$66.00**
CAMPBELL EXXON	09/25/97	**$100.00**
N. G. FOX CONSTRUCTION, VALE	10/03/97	**$200.00**
MR. RUDY BELL	11/06/97	**$6,000.00**
HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH	11/06/97	**$118.18**
	11/13/97	$150.00
		$268.18
WILKIES GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH	11/06/97	**$50.00**
EL BETHEL DAY GROUP	11/06/97	**$20.00**
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION	11/13/97	**$2,500.00**
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH	11/13/97	**$100.00**
ENON	11/13/97	**$200.00**
MISSIONARY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH	01/02/98	**$100.00**
N. LAUREL BAPTIST CHURCH, VALDESE	01/20/98	$200.00
	03/30/98	$200.00
		$400.00
PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH	02/09/98	**$1,800.00**
PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH		
(GA'S)	03/30/98	**$25.00**

SOUTH MT BAPTIST CHURCH (Gap Class)	03/30/98	**$100.00**
RALPH & BERNICE GOUGE	05/04/98	**$500.00**
MULLS GROVE	10/06/97	**$1,326.04**
NEW HOPE IN CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH		
(100 Women in White)	09/25/97	$150.00
(Proceeds from Fish Fry)	10/21/97	$460.50
(for Chandeliers)	02/09/98	$820.00
	02/27/98	$120.00
		$1,550.50
STATESVILLE BRICK-REFUND	04/29/98	**$319.51**
ANONYMOUS DONATIONS	08/29/97	$10.00
	07/02/97	$40.00
	10/09/97	$20.00
	10/14/97	$25.00
	12/19/97	$50.00
	03/31/98	$55.00
	04/29/98	$100.00
	06/24/98	$200.00
		$500.00
TOTAL DONATIONS		**$24,378.86**

Kathleen Davis
Doug Wright

Stoneville Tornado Relief

Received from Churches/Individuals:	$6,505.00
Expenses:	
Lowes Hardware - repair supplies - check #1625	2,090.85
Burke Industrial - repair supplies - check #1634	1,097.10
Tornado Victims, c/o Mayodan Baptist Church	
Check #1653	2,474.05
Check #1853-57	483.40
Check #1878	359.60
Total Expenses:	$6,505.00
Total Received/Disbursed	$6,505.00
Balance:	-0-

South Africans to America
Funds Received - Disbursed

RECEIPTS:		
Bethel Baptist Church		$600.00
Missionary Ridge Baptist Church		3,390.25
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church		3,000.00
Burkemont Baptist Church		3,300.00
Zion Baptist Church		3,100.00
Calvary Baptist Church		646.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church		1,650.00
Wilkie's Grove Baptist Church		3,230.15
Drexel First Baptist Church		3,798.00
Grandview Baptist Church		1,200.00
Hopewell Baptist Church		1,900.00
Mount Olive Baptist Church		1,929.07
Central Baptist Church		200.00
Mull's Grove Baptist Church		796.00
Grace Baptist Church		1,900.00
Connelly Springs FBC		626.75
Abee's Grove Baptist Church		190.00
Mount Home Baptist Church		3,392.00
East Valdese Baptist Church		1,561.70
El Bethel Baptist Church		1,539.87
Morganton FBC		2,900.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church		750.00
Oak Ridge Baptist Church		750.00
High Peak Baptist Church		509.83
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church		1,006.46
Valdese FBC		886.00
	Total Church Contributions	$44,572.08
Travel Connection (Reimbursement for tkt)		1,066.12
	Total Receipts	$45,818.20

Disbursements:

Travel Connection - tickets	$11,400.00
Travel Connection - tickets	6,175.58
Travel Connection - tickets	5,438.00
Travel Connection - tickets	3,019.42
Travel Connection - additional ticket	1,142.31
Travel Connection - tkt to Miami - Billy, Karl, Steve	594.00
Billy Cooper - expense money - Miami - Billy, Karl, Steve	300.00
Bank of Granite (Cash) $100/each spending money	2,600.00
Cameron Harris - Insurance	158.00
Ingles - Drinks for BBQ	66.15
Fruitland Bible Inst. - Lunch for SA pastors	110.00
Lunch & Spending money for SA ladies	300.00
Hardees - Breakfast for SA pastors trip to Fruitland	84.00
Emporium - Lunch on mountain trip	403.93
Camera Center - prints of trip	20.46
Hurseys BBQ - Beans for BBQ	22.26
Jim Epley - Preparation of BBQ	50.00

Junior Self - Reimburse for supplies - BBQ	64.51
Bank of Granite - Love Offering to SA pastors at picnic	10,010.00
News Herald - Ad for SA speakers	98.10
Asheville Book store - books	50.78
Bank of Granite - check to South Africa - Balance of funds	3,675.70
Bank of Granite - Transfer fee	35.00
Total Disbursements	$45,818.20

True Love Waits Financial Report

Contributions:		
Balance Forward from 10/30/97	*$75.75*	
Contributions from Churches and Others	*7,010.60*	*$7,086.35*
Expenses:		
Program	$4,368.72	
Publicity	1,817.60	
		$6,186.32
Balance as of 6/30/98		**$900.03**

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Lott, Treasurer

Audit Committee Report

The Audit committee has reviewed the accounting records of the Catawba River Baptist Association for the period beginning October 1, 1997 and ending September 30, 1998.

It is the opinion of this committee that the accounting records accurately reflect the financial transactions of the Association for the period noted above. We are not aware of any errors or irregularities that might materially affect the financial position of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
CRBA Audit Committee
Mark Buff, Chairman
Bobbie S. Ragan
Buddy Crowder

Catawba River Baptist Association
Proposed Missions Budget
1999

		1998	1999
Organization and Education Ministry			
Sunday School		$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Vacation Bible School		850.00	1,250.00
Backyard Bible Club		200.00	100.00
Discipleship Training		1,200.00	700.00
Brotherhood		200.00	500.00
Woman's Missionary Union		2,875.00	3,225.00
Church Music		100.00	100.00
Church Media/Audio Visuals		850.00	850.00
Seminary Extension		750.00	1,000.00
WPCC Student Ministry Events		200.00	400.00
Evangelism		750.00	1,570.00
	Total	$9,975.00	$11,695.00
Church and Community Ministries			
Family Ministries		$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Senior Adults		300.00	500.00
Singles		300.00	500.00
Toy Store		200.00	200.00
True Love Waits		3,000.00	1,200.00
Foundation/Endowment		1,200.00	1,200.00
	Total	$6,500.00	$5,100.00
Associational Church Missions			
Hmong Mission		$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Hispanic Mission		2,000.00	2,000.00
	Total	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
b. Expense Allowances			
Director of Missions			
Travel		$3,800.00	$3,800.00
Convention/Conference		2,500.00	2,500.00
		-0-	1,500.00
	Total	$6,300.00	$7,800.00
c. Benefits			
Director of Missions			
Retirement		$9,162.00	$9,162.00
Insurance		6,456.00	8,006.00
	Total	$15,618.00	$17,168.00

Administrative Assistant			
Retirement		$2,205.00	$2,310.00
Insurance		1,470.00	3,288.00
	Total	$3,675.00	$5,598.00
Mission Ministries Secretary			
Retirement		430.00	562.00
	Total	$430.00	$562.00
Miscellaneous Benefits			
Social Security Allowance - DOM		$6,308.00	$6,541.00
Social Security - AA		1,730.00	1,768.00
Social Security - MMS		675.00	860.00
	Total	$8,713.00	$9,169.00
Service Ministries			
Office Expenses		$11,000.00	$11,000.00
Annual Meeting		1,000.00	1,000.00
Publicity		500.00	850.00
Discretionary Fund		300.00	400.00
Miscellaneous		1,500.00	2,200.00
	Total	$14,300.00	$15,450.00
Building and Equipment			
B-Cords		-0-	540.00
Utilities		$5,000.00	4,000.00
Telephone		3,700.00	3,700.00
Insurance		2,500.00	3,000.00
Maint-Building/Grounds		1,000.00	1,500.00
Equip-Maint/Purchase		1,000.00	1,500.00
Capital Improvements		5,000.00	5,000.00
	Total	$18,200.00	$19,240.00
Personnel			
a. Expendable Income			
Director of Missions			
Salary		$27,500.00	$29,000.00
Housing		7,000.00	7,000.00
Utilities		2,400.00	2,400.00
Christmas Bonus		530.00	560.00
	Total	$37,430.00	$38,960.00
Administrative Assistant			
Salary		$22,050.00	$23,100.00
Christmas Bonus		425.00	445.00
	Total	$22,475.00	$23,545.00

Mission Ministries Secretary			
Salary		$8,600.00	$11,232.00
Christmas Bonus		165.00	220.00
	Total	$8,765.00	$11,452.00
Other Personnel			
Clerk		$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Secretarial Help		2,600.00	1,000.00
Contract Service - Lawn		1,330.00	1,500.00
Contract Service - Custodian		2,500.00	2,500.00
WPCC Campus Ministry		800.00	800.00
Other Social Security Expense		200.00	200.00
	Total	$8,930.00	$7,500.00

Catawba River Baptist Association Proposed 1999 Budget Total - $177,239.00

Ministries Funded by Baptist State Convention

New Hope Mission	$5,200.00
Deaf Ministry	6,000.00
Hmong Mission	4,500.00
Hispanic Mission	3,200.00
Total	$18,900.00

1997 Total Operating Budget: $196,139.00

Annuity Board Report

At his first meeting with employees, Annuity Board President O.S. Hawkins challenged the staff to measure themselves by the biblical description of Israel's King David who served "with the integrity of his heart and the skillfulness of his hands."

Outstanding investment earnings and generous gifts in 1997 allowed trustees to enhance the quality of life for our annuitants and Relief recipients. Effective Jan. 1, 1998, nearly all of the 28,000 annuitants in pay status received a permanent 10% increase in benefits. Relief benefits rose to $200 per month for individuals and $265 per month for couples. The Adopt An Annuitant benefit was raised 50% from $50 to $75 each month.

The Church Annuity Plan is the retirement plan designed for pastors, other ministers and eligible employees. It is administered by the Annuity board in partnership with state conventions.

In 1997, the Annuity Board paid over $300 million in retirement benefits, withdrawals and Relief to Southern Baptist church and institutional employees. Unfortunately, nearly 10,000 retired ministers or their widows received no more than $200 a month in benefits. The Annuity Board and state annuity representatives make vigorous educational and promotional efforts to encourage adequate contributions to individual accounts in the Church Annuity Plan and Convention Annuity Plan. But we are reminded by Jesus that the poor always will be with us. These dear servants of yesterday must not be forgotten while we prepare for the tomorrows of current ministers and other staff members.

The Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program provides more than $1 million annually that is distributed in Relief payments to some 700 couples or individuals in desperate financial need. The Annuity Board adds an equal amount from the Retired Minister's Support fund, and another $2.5 million in Adopt An Annuitant benefits. Every cent given for Relief or Adopt An Annuitant finds its way to a needy person or couple. We are dependent on direct gifts from concerned individuals and groups to provide about $3 in addition to each Cooperative Program dollar received. No Cooperative Program money is used for Annuity Board Operations.

The Annuity Board paid more than $105 million in insurance benefits last year, preventing financial disasters to persons and families stricken with illness, disability, accident or death.

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Statistics As of May 31, 1998:

Number of active participants in the Church Annuity Plan: **3,997**
Percentage of churches active in the Church Annuity Plan: **59%**
Number of persons receiving retirement benefits: **2,703 (June 30)**
Number helped by the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief ministries: **369 (June 30)**
If you want more information about Annuity Board products and services, call us toll-free at **1-800-262-0511, or call your Baptist state annuity representative.** We want to serve you.

Annuity Board of the
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David Orders
Associational Representative

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina - 1998

Sybil Stewart, Trustee Chair
Michael C. Blackwell, President

Her voice steady and quiet, Christy delivers her personal story like a letter dropped into an anonymous mailbox at a shuttered house on a nameless street.

Her grandparent's murder had unleashed memories of her own abuse. Family members encouraged her to leave her home and repeatedly told her she was worthless.

"I've had a rough life," she says. I've been through about anything I can possibly go through."

Christy admits carrying a short fuse and outbursts, physical abuse and a dangerous living situation brought her to Mills Home in November 1997.

She continues her quiet story about coming to Mills Home, about doing well in school, and tutoring two residents in Alumni Cottage. She's glad she can help, because "learning comes easy to me, and I want to help someone if I can."

Julie, her first child care worker at Mills Home, became a real friend who "helped me turn my life around," Christy says, her face at last beginning to brighten. "She was there for me when I needed somebody. My parents weren't there. Nobody wanted me. It was fun being around Julie. She showed me she cared about me and that I could be loved."

She Didn't Plan to See 16

Julie couldn't realize how important her friendship was, or how close Christy came to giving up. Christy admits to two suicide attempts, and believed she would never see age 16.

"I used to dread getting up," she said. "I didn't know if I would get my mouth busted or my arm broke."

Even now, there are days Christy doesn't want to get out of bed. But she does, and she goes to school and earns mostly "A's" and stars on the varsity basketball team, and tutors other residents in math, and went to New York for a summer basketball tournament and is planning to attend college to study a helping profession.

Now she is planning to live, not planning to die. BCH is giving her opportunities to live for.

Christy's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at BCH. Not all are as dramatic but every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope.

At four residential campuses, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, 1,560 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received $1.6 million through the Cooperative Program, and $752,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of $3.3 million comprised 18 percent of the nearly $18 million in revenue. Because of a positive investment environment, BCH investments of endowment funds provided 33 percent of revenue.

Buildings Dedicated

Two major priorities of the $10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign were dedicated: The Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke on Jan. 20, and at the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home on May 12.

U.S. Congressman Mike McIntyre, co-chair of the Congressional Task Force for Responsible Fatherhood, spoke at the dedication of the Lindsay Center. He said BCH has the "purpose, people and passion" to successfully help children and families turn their lives around."

"When we reach out to our children we're making the best investment for tomorrow we could ever make for our country," he said.

Winifred Lee Herbert Lindsay, for whom the Lindsay Center is named, died Nov. 21, 1997.

Primary funds for building Johnson Cottage were given by Phil and Sharon Drake, of Franklin, in memory of Sharon's father and in honor of her mother, a BCH trustee.

"God has given me more than I deserve," Drake said in a brief emotional address at the dedication. He said giving money to build the cottage was the "easy part" compared to the cottage worker's task of making a difference in children's lives.

Michael C. Blackwell celebrated his 15th anniversary as president of BCH on July 1, 1998.

The video, "A Long Walk Home" is available to promote the 1998 Thanksgiving Offering, which has a statewide goal of $800,000, the largest ever.

Wherever children are hurting and families are strained, BCH strives to heal. To secure a video, or a speaker for your church or civic group, or to access services, call **(800) 476-3669.**

North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities Council on Christian Higher Education

The Council on Christian Higher Education was founded by the Convention in 1944. It was established to assist colleges and churches within the Convention. The Council does not exercise authority over the Baptist colleges. The competent leadership of trustees, administrators, and faculty guide them as they fulfill their missions. It does, however, study and recommend to the General Board in matters related to Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention.

Four men have led the Council as its Executive Director. Claude Gaddy served as the Council's founding leader. Harold Cole served briefly. Ben Fisher succeeded him. T. Robert Mullinax joined the Council in 1971. Mullinax retired this year from the post he has faithfully guided for 27 years.

The Council and Executive Committee of the General Board invited Wayne D. Wike to become the Council's fifth leader. Wike comes to his post from the pastorate. He has served four North Carolina churches as pastor.

He and his wife, Debbie, are alumni of Gardner-Webb University. In addition, he is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary.

Wike has already served North Carolina Baptists in a number of ways. He served on the

Committee on Committees, Chaired the Committee on Nominations, and Chaired the General Board Membership Study Committee.

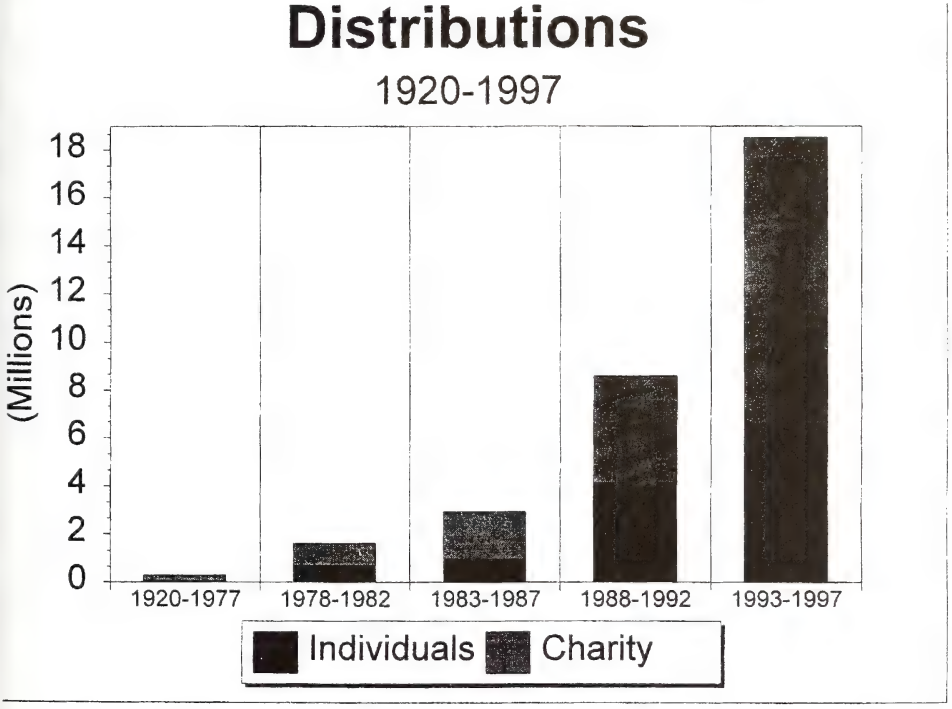
Council members have greatly assisted each one of these leaders through the years. The college presidents, provosts, and chairmen of Boards of Trustees, along with an equal number of General Board members, serve as members of the Council.

The strength of the Council lies in its voluntary concept of community rather than competition. The Council has proven to be a mediating influence in relating the colleges to each other, to the church, and to the convention.

The Council is currently involved in strategy planning. It is seeking to prepare for the new millennium. The future holds great promise. The Council and its member colleges want to be prepared for it. The Baptist churches in North Carolina will benefit as a result.

Robert Ferguson
Associational Representative

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.



As of December 31, 1997, the Foundation held $72,432,412 under management. In 1997, $3,473,850 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,542,473 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of $5,016,323.

The income distributions for the entire 78-year history of the N.C. Baptist Foundation totals : $12,475,237 income paid to individuals and $19,533,109 to Baptist Churches, institutions, and mission causes for a grand historical total of $32,008,346.

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their

permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

C. Addison Trice, Jr., Chairman of the Board
Dr. M. Clay Warf, Executive Director
Bob D. Shepherd, Associational Representative

North Carolina Baptist Hospitals

HOSPITAL CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF SERVICE

In May 1998 the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated celebrated 75 years of service to the community and the region. During these years the hospital has been faithful to the vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention when the hospital was birthed: to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist Churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1997 the MDO amounted to $500,747. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those who supported us with prayers and gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

During the year the chaplains and staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Memorial Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 64 students during the year and made more than 53,000 ministry contacts.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now 13 Christian counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to expand its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. **Programs and assistance** offered to churches include: Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and Leadership development. **Resources for ministers** inlude: Young Leaders Program, Turning Point, Interim Ministry Training, International Interim Ministry training.

Facts about Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

- With more than 10,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks and a post office that handles more mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city.
- The Medical Center successfully proposed to Forsyth County Commissioners to purchase the county's indigent health care clinic, Reynolds Health Center. The Center also serves as a primary care training facility for our medical students and residents. Construction is expected to begin in the spring on a $5 million, state-of-the-art facility.

• Building strong relationships with community hospitals and other academic medical centers was a hallmark of the past year. Hospital and clinical affiliations grew to 22 by December '97.

"Touching Lives With Hope"

Points of Emphasis and Progress

ALS CENTER - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center has opened a specialized center to provide coordinated care for patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease. The Medical Center's ALS program is the only center in western North Carolina devoted to ALS patients.

TRAUMA CENTER - The Medical Center has the designated Level I trauma center for northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient who needs surgery to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

TOPS IN RESEARCH - According to a report in the February 1997 issue of *Applied Clinical Trials,* Wake Forest University School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.

RANKED AMONG THE NATION'S BEST - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated is among the nation's best hospitals in nine of 17 specialties, according to rankings published in the July 1998 issue of *U.S. News & World Report.*

NEW HEART VALVE - Wake Forest University Medical Center is one of the first centers in the country to offer a new "natural" valve replacement to patients with diseased or damaged aortic heart valves. The Freestyle valve was tested extensively in six centers - including Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center - before being released for general use.

NEWEST TREATMENT FOR EPILEPSY - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy - a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

INFORMATION AND APPOINTMENTS - For more information, contact one of our operators at (336) 716-2011. To make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1(800) 446-2255.

A CLOSING WORD

Seventy-five years ago the North Carolina Baptist State Convention gave us a directive to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. For three-quarters of a century, we have sought to carry out this ministry of healing with compassion and integrity. Those who come here for care expect outcomes unachievable elsewhere. We must constantly rise to meet and exceed this expectation. Every patient and family member has a right to expect from us excellence in health care, delivered with compassion.

Respectfully submitted,
Len. B Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated
Howard Tallent
Associational Representative

Making Life for Older Adults...

The Best of Times

Treasures Old and New

In concluding a series of parables related to the wise use of God's gifts, Jesus ended with these words, *"Every scribe which is instructed unto the Kingdom of heaven, is like unto a man that is a householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old," Matthew 13:52*

During this past year God has enriched Baptist Retirement Homes with special treasures.

Treasures Old

THE TREASURE OF OUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FAMILY - Our 500 residents plus all the staff who make up the Baptist Retirement Homes part of the family, say, "Thank You," to the rest of our North Carolina Baptist family.

Thank you for giving so generously through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults enabling Baptist Retirement Homes to lead the way for the state of North Carolina in providing benevolent care for Older Adults. Every dollar that comes through these channels is designated to provide care for the "poor elderly."

THE TREASURE OF OUR BAPTIST VOLUNTEERS - These volunteers range from a W.M.U. group that provides regular monthly programs plus special activities such as ice-cream socials at The Taylor House in Albermarle, to a friend who spends hours each week giving manicures at The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton, to a B.S.U. group that provides a weekly program at the Prince Nursing Care Center at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston Salem, to a preschool day care class that comes twice a month to visit their "grandfriends" at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Treasures New

TAYLOR GLEN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN CONCORD - For more than a decade Baptist Retirement Homes have been dreaming with North Carolina Baptists of the Cabarrus / Mecklenburg / Rowan / Stanly area about providing quality residential and health care living opportunities and services to Older Adults. Because of the encouragement given by Baptists of the area, and as a result of the philanthropy of Cabarrus County natives, Carrol and Geneva Taylor, this dream will soon be a reality.

FIVE NEW TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS AT BROOKRIDGE - These apartments are nearing completion as an addition to the Main Building at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston Salem. Bringing the total number of independent living apartments to 146.

RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR MEMORY IMPAIRED - Special units for those Older Adults dealing with dementia related conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease, will be developed at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston Salem. In Asheville the unit will be created via significant renovation within the current home. In Winston Salem new construction will be required.

This report is sent with heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, your deeds of kindness and your gifts enabling us to make life for North Carolina Baptist Older Adults... ***The Best of Times!***

William B. Stillerman
Baptist Retirement Homes of
North Carolina, Inc.
Wayne Pollard
Associational Representative

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
Associational Report -- 1998

"A democracy can only survive and flourish as a nation of readers," says Daniel J. Boorstin, a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and former Librarian of Congress.

He is correct! Thomas Jefferson said the purest form of democracy he had ever seen was Baptist Churches. We Baptists cherish our soul-liberty, and its corporate corollary--the autonomy of the local church.

But Baptists will never preserve their democratic form of decision-making if they are not properly informed. A democracy demands an informed constituency, whether they like the news or not!

The Biblical Recorder tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage form yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 165 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for the people to have the truth.

Because people are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increased number of publications and periodicals, the Recorder has kept the pace with the state-of-the-art in print media, and entered the world of electronic communications with an attractive and effective Web site. The Web site address is: http://www.biblical recorder.org.

The Recorder Web site was officially launched in September 1997. The number of persons using the Web site has grown substantially. Each month there are 15-18,000 hits from around the world, literally--from Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, the Pacific Rim, even Australia! In the United States, people from several states regularly use the Recorder as their source of dependable Baptist information.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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Brotherhood Report

Our Lord Jesus tells His disciples in Matt. 9:37-38, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send out laborers into His harvest." It is our prayer that the men and boys of Catawba River Baptist Association hear this call to prayer and missions with our hearts, and serve with our hands and feet, as together we do evangelism, discipleship, and missions through our CRBA churches.

We are thankful for the efforts of Phil Heavner with our RA, Challenger, and Baptist Men's organizations in CRBA and his work as a state RA coordinator. The western Lad/Crusader Congress was again in our association and the RA Racer Competition was well attended as was the Spring RA, Challenger and Baptist Men's training meeting. Thanks to those who helped build the New Hope in Christ Church and continue to be faithful in the South Africa partnership, prison ministry, handyman ministry, disaster relief and recovery, lay renewal, state, national, and international missions.

Coming soon will be another CRBA training event and Brotherhood banquet. The changing faces of Baptist Men's ministry, new models of organization, and many opportunities for mission activity will be available in 1999. Remember these events:

January 24 - Baptist Men's Day
January 29-30 - NC Baptist Men's Convention, Greensboro FBC
April 17 - Lad/Crusader Congress
April 23-24 - Disaster Relief Expo
August 6-7 - Church Brotherhood Leadership Training - Caraway

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Kirby

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1998

It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the cornerstone of all truth.

A. Christian Values

• It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the Third Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held March 15-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. CAL sponsored a state-wide essay contest for high school students (public, private and home schools) and presented state winners with awards for excellence.

• Continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout the churches and communities of our state. CAL has distributed over 12,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches, businesses, schools and homes across North Carolina. Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and the National Day of Prayer statewide.

• Held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on June 23. The purpose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders to come together and enjoy fellowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legislative process works.

B. Gambling

Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. CAL monitors these efforts and updates the Christian community on lottery information through letters, calls and our fax and electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have continued to receive a barrage of communications from across the state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for North Carolina.

CAL also monitored the work of the Legislative Study Committee on Bingo Relations.

C. Sex Education

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education is implemented state-wide. Also, supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to promote abstinence education was used properly. Informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund school-based clinics in North Carolina schools.

D. Abortion

CAL promoted HB 303 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 536 (Woman's Right to Know before Abortion) and HB 594 (Fetus Death from Criminal Act). We also encouraged lawmakers to maintain funding reductions and restrictions on the state abortion fund. These actions have resulted in only two qualifying abortions being paid with taxpayer funds in the last two years.

E. Alcohol

CAL monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen DWI laws. Assisted communities in organizing committees to fight alcohol and drug use. Worked to defeat legislation that would have approved alcohol sales without the vote of the people. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

CAL will host a national conference in September of the American Council on Alcohol Problems.

F. Pornography

Promoted and saw ratified SB 452-Local Regulation of Adult Establishments. This legislation gives more authority to local communities to regulate and control adult entertainment establishments.

G. Homosexuality

CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about the activities of those who promote the radical homosexual agenda. Successfully lobbied against legislation that would have made homosexuality legal in North Carolina. Offered the video "On Wings Like Eagles", the testimony of deliverance from homosexuality by Michael Johnston of Kerruso Ministries.

For A Better North Carolina,
Joe S. Lennon
President
Ralph Gouge
Associational Representative
Reverend Johnny R. Henderson
Executive Director

Discipleship Training Report

Discipleship Training is exciting!

With all the technological changes in our world today we have such a variety of materials in our possession and at our disposal than ever before. The broad range of materials is often hard to keep up with. No longer can a church claim that there are no materials available. The laity and clergy are experiencing life-changing time when spirit-filled materials are being used. The materials available are touching lives right where they are, right in their own situations. The power of God is transforming lives for the glory of God.

In a recent report on Discipleship Training received on August 21, 1998, the Catawba River Baptist Association only had 34 of the churches participating in any kind of Discipleship Training on an ongoing basis. That is just a little over one half of the total number of our churches. Our goal for the coming year is to increase the awareness of our churches to the materials available, and to just how simple it is to have a Discipleship Training program in your church. Discipleship Training is no longer just for Sunday night and Wednesday night. We need to be sure that we are carrying out the Great Commission in our congregations.

"M" Night is scheduled this year for Monday night, November 16, 1998. Many of our churches have expressed that they would like to see the "M" Night moved back to the churches. In response to these comments, we will be at Calvary Baptist Church for "M" Night. It is a privilege to announce that Dr. Larry Lewis, the National Facilitator for Celebrate Jesus 2000, will be our special guest and speaker for the night. Mark this special event on your calendar and bring your people to "M" Night.

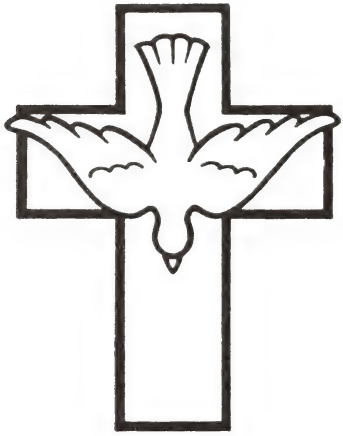
Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Goforth

Catawba River Baptist Association
Endowment Fund
1998 Report

On August 16, 1998, a special offering was taken by our churches to go into our Endowment Fund. We received $3,161.12 from our churches, matching funds of $3,200.00 from an anonymous donor, and $400.00 from our CRBA budget for September - December, 1998, for a total offering amount of $6,761.12, bringing our balance to $14,730.11, as of September 18, 1998.

Thank you for your gifts. Our prayer is that you will continue to contribute to this worthwhile fund, and that we will see it grow large enough for the Association to use the interest off the fund for mission projects.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Stephens



Evangelism Report

Celebrate Jesus 2000 has as its goal to pray for and share Christ with every person in North America by the year end 2000. More specifically, the Catawba River Baptist Association's goal is to pray for and share Christ with every person in our zip code or church impact area by the year end 2000.

The early disciples did not have a heritage of 20 centuries of Christianity when they hear Jesus' words recorded in Matthew 28:18-20. They assumed they were to fulfill the Great Commission in their lifetime. This should be our baseline goal today. In the coming year, the Evangelism Committee along with additional help will strive to provide each church in this association with demographics of each church area. We will be asking each church to take their information provided and do these things:

1. Pray for each resident in your impact area.
2. Make a personal door-to-door contact with each resident in your impact area.
3. Make a telephone call inviting each person to the associations youth event in the fall of 1999 (date to be announced later).

1999 Evangelistic Timeline

January - April: Prayer for each resident
May - August: Door-to-door evangelistic effort
October: Telephone contacts for the youth rally

(Note: The year 2000 will be a repeat schedule of 1999 with the exception of replacing the youth rally with simultaneous revivals in all of our churches.)

By achieving our associational goals for 1999 and 2000, we will also be a part of a national goal of praying and presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in North America by the year end 2000.

May God bless us richly in these efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark L. Pridgen, Jr.

Executive Committee Report

On March 12, 1998, the Catawba River Association held the spring session of its 169th annual meeting. There were 173 messengers in attendance representing 37 churches.

This has been an eventful year for our Association. God has given us many opportunities to minister as a group of churches in one spirit of unity. Much has been accomplished for the Kingdom of God.

Here are a few of the ministry accomplishments for this year:

- The "True Love Waits" rally held on March 13th at Table Rock School was a great success.
- Hosting of the South African group was an unbelievable success. It was a time of real spiritual renewal for all who were involved.
- We celebrated the completion of "New Hope In Christ" fellowship. Those involved and Pastor Max Bristol are to be commended for a job well done.

Above all we thank God for this great accomplishment. Here are a few ministry opportunities for the coming months:

- "Celebrate Jesus 2000" emphasis in our Association.

- Our Toy Store this Christmas.
- The youth trip to South Africa in the Spring.

I thank God for our Association. I especially thank Him for our Director of Missions, Billy Cooper. He is doing a superb job as leader of our great Association He is a compassionate and caring visionary. We should pray for him and his wife Carolyn, on a daily basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Sells

Family Ministry Report

Since the spring meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association on March 12, 1998, the Family Ministries Council has sponsored, or in some way helped promote, various events.

Since so many of our churches are themselves presenting substantial family ministries programs, the challenge for the associational Family Ministries Council continues to be to fill in a few gaps and to give added emphasis where appropriate.

Our report, therefore, reflects an effort to accomplish those tasks. As always, we welcome suggestions from ministers and laypeople all across the CRBA.

Youth -- YouthBlast was held at CoMMA on September 19. The featured Christian artist was Cindy Morgan. YouthBlast, like True Love Waits, continues to be a highly productive, popular program.

Singles -- Recognizing the need throughout our whole society for enhanced ministry to singles, the FMC sponsored an all-day Single Adult Rally at Morganton First Baptist Church on October 10. Dick Purnell of Single Life Resources, based in Cary, presented a seminar titled "Becoming a Friend and Lover."

Couples -- Desiring to speak consistently to the spiritual needs of married couples, but recognizing that many churches individually recently have hosted similar programs, the FMC sponsored a small but significant marriage enrichment event at Drexel First Baptist on October 15. Steve Sumerel, Director of the Department of Family Life and Substance Abuse for the Baptist State Convention's Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, led a conference on Covenant Marriage.

Seniors -- A Senior Adult Rally, featuring cake, ice cream, and warm fellowship, was held at Morganton First Baptist Church on September 29.

Families -- The FMC is still working to bring a major Christian family spokesman to Burke County soon. Stay tuned for details!

Thank you for your ongoing interest in FMC events.

Faithfully submitted,
FMC Coordinator Thomas A. Bland, Jr.
Sarah Garrison, Youth
Fred Schuszler , Singles
Robert Huffman, Couples
Deborah Rose, Seniors

International Mission Board Report

Your Involvement	Results in Harvest
4,249 Total Overseas Personnel	283,100 Baptisms
628 Personnel added last year*	2,451 New Churches
17,261 Volunteers	41,451 Total Churches
566 Students	21,399 Missions
$100 Million Lottie Moon Offering*	4,112,181 Members
$74,070,063.21 Cooperative Program*	Missionaries in 127 Countries
$199,502,000 Total Budget*	Strategies impacting people in groups in 184 countries

*Indicates record high

Southern Baptist Ministries through the International Mission Board (IMB) will require an annual budget of more than $210 million in 1998. In 1997, 13% was used for statewide administration and promotion; 87% went to the mission field. Funds for this budget come from two primary sources: the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Other sources of funds the IMB depends on for support are funds from donors earmarked for specific ministries of missionaries and human needs giving which supports agricultural projects, food distribution and job training. It also helps in times of crisis, such as earthquake, floods, and civil unrest.

Ultimately, your giving mobilizes about 4,300 missionaries who make the name of Jesus known among 336 ethnic people groups. Without you, these groups might never hear the name of Jesus.

"All Nations will be blessed through Him . . ." Ps. 72:17b

New Hope In Christ Report

"Dreams Do Come True & Miracles Still Happen"

What began as a dream in the hearts of the people of New Hope in Christ over two years ago became a miracle this year. Burdened with the lack of room to grow and limited by location, they began to dream of a new center of worship. Given the limited resources and pressing needs, it seemed only a dream.

This dream was shared with our own Billy Cooper, and by their pastor Max Bristol. An idea was born and a vision ensued, but could it really be done? From this beginning, a committee was formed and the idea began to take shape. After thoroughly discussing the needs of New Hope and evaluating the resources, a plan came to be. But, was it possible? It would take a miracle, and God must provide it.

The miracle would take too long to tell in full detail here, but a digested account tells it's story. With seed money of $20,000.00, and a property with limitations to begin, our association began to make history. The dream has become a miracle. Located at 115 Bouchelle Street, Morganton, stands a very modern and beautiful 8600 sq. ft. worship center and meeting place that now houses New Hope in Christ Baptist Church.

The miracle is in how it was done. Churches and individuals from our association and beyond, contribution monies and their own gifts of labor and expertise to produce a miracle under God. It is no mistake to call it a miracle. A building that is (conservatively estimated) valued at $390,000.00, erected for less than $153,000.00 in actual costs, is hard to describe by any other term.

Thank you Catawba River Baptist Association, for dreaming big dreams, and for believing that miracles do still happen

To God be the glory - Great things He has done!

Humbly submitted,
Ralph May, Chairman
New Hope Building Committee

The North Carolina Missions Offering in the Catawba River Association

Most of the North Carolina Missions Offering supports projects in the 80 associations (covering all 100 counties) across North Carolina. Many North Carolina Missions Offering projects are actually association/state missions programs receiving money and leadership support from both the Baptist State Convention and local associations.

For example, the Catawba River Association received approximately 10 percent of the 1997 special offering collected in the association. Last year (1997), $2,796.21 of the $29,526.25 collected from 36 of the association's 68 churches and missions (listed on reverse) was sent back to the association.

In 1997, the North Carolina Missions Offering also supported NC Woman's Missionary Union, NC Baptist Men (Brotherhood), and many of the Missions Division's vital ministries. The number of individuals in the Catawba River Association who participated in these groups in 1997 includes:

14 Boys to Camp Caraway
1 Person to Church Brotherhood Training
3 People to Medical/Dental Conference
18 People to NC Baptist Men's Convention
49 Boys to RA Congress
2 People to RA/Challenger Officer Training
12 People to NC WMU Associational Leadership Team Training
12 Girls to GA & Acteens Camp at Mundo Vista
1 Visually Impaired Person receiving Missions Mosaic on audio cassette
1 Parent of a NC Born Missionary Living in North Carolina
11 People to Retreat for Deaf Women's Language Ministry

Note: *Information supplied by participating area of work.*

Ordination Committee

Our committee met with Allen McCoy and the deacons of Faith Olive Baptist Church. Following a time of examination, we recommended that Faith Olive Baptist Church proceed with the ordination of Allen McCoy to the gospel ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph May, Chairman

Personnel Committee Report

The Personnel Committee recommends that we hire Rev. Charles Hinson to serve part time as a Christian Counselor, working under the Job Description presented today, with compensation as follows:

- $1 per year salary plus other considerations
- Other considerations to include space and utilities and appropriate liability insurance coverage;

and that appropriate changes be made to the budget, constitution and personnel manual.

Job Description
for
Christian Counselor

RESPONSIBLE TO: Director of Missions

QUALIFICATIONS:

Shall be a member in good standing of a Catawba River Baptist Association church
Shall be proficient in biblical/psychological counseling methods
Shall have appropriate professional and educational preparation
Shall be appropriately licensed and/or certified to counsel in North Carolina
Shall have experience in clinical/professional setting
Shall have adequate and appropriate liability insurance
Shall have the ability to work with fellow staff members and maintain good public relations.

EMPLOYMENT:

Shall be nominated by the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee
(Terms of employment according to the Personnel manual)

PRINCIPAL FUNCTION:

Will provide counseling from a Christian biblical/spiritual perspective to individuals and groups

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Will be available on a part time basis
Will schedule appointments at own discretion
Will counsel individuals and families
Will make appropriate referrals and necessary legal reports and notifications
Will provide clients appropriate reference materials
Will provide a monthly report of number of clients served to Administrative Assistant
Will maintain appropriate files and records, always maintaining proper confidentiality
Will secure and keep on file signed release (Counseling Relationship Statement) form from each person counseled
Will charge appropriate fee as determined in consultation with person to be counseled

Counseling Relationship Statement

Charles A. Hinson, Counselor

I am pleased to have the opportunity to work with you in a counseling relationship. Through this statement I want to let you know a little about myself and my approach to counseling.

I have been a counselor since 1979, and for nine years served as director of a Christian counseling center in Jacksonville, Florida. In that role I served as a counselor, coordinated the work of three part-time counselors, and at times supervised counseling interns. I have been a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in Florida since 1983 and became a Licensed Professional Counselor in North Carolina July 1, 1998. I received the Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of North Florida in 1979, and the Master of Religious Education degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky in 1963. I am an ordained minister, and am certified in the use of Prepare/Enrich marriage analysis materials. I also have received over 200 hours of continuing education credits in studies relevant to my work as a counselor. I am currently a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors.

My counseling practice is focused primarily with older children, adolescents, and adults. We

may deal with personal issues such as grief, anxiety, depression, or personal fulfillment, or with relationship and work-related issues. The setting can be individual, couple, or family. My counseling orientation is from a Christian perspective. This should not imply any efforts to proselytize or indoctrinate, rather it suggests moral foundations and possible therapeutic resources. I utilize a variety of counseling tools and techniques as appropriate for your needs. These may include: (1) developing skills designed to encourage *behavioral* changes, such as learning how to relax, how to deal effectively with anger, or how to control certain habitual activities: (2) understanding and adapting *cognitive* processes, which might include evaluating your automatic responses to negative events in your life, identifying the underlying thoughts, and learning more effective mental and physical responses: (3) *relationship* development which would include examining your own self-concept, and learning skills in communication and conflict resolution. It is my overall purpose to help you gain needed insights, establish realistic goals, discover and utilize available resources, develop relevant skills, and implement changes necessary to reach your goals. Homework assignments are an important part of your therapy. If necessary you may reach me by telephone between counseling sessions. In the event you need services outside my areas of expertise and training I will assist you in finding appropriate help. Examples would include sexual therapy, drug and alcohol addiction, or when you need medication.

Counseling sessions are typically one hour in length. The fee is $40.00 per session, but may be adjusted in the event of financial hardship. This is discussed during our initial contact. Payment should be made at close of each session, with checks made out to Catawba River Baptist Association. If you wish to seek reimbursement for the counseling from your health insurance company I will be glad to assist you in completing the necessary forms. I will also discuss with you any diagnosis which is entered in your records and which might be submitted to an insurance carrier. I pledge to keep confidential your records and anything you say to me with the following exceptions: (1) you authorize me in writing to release specific information to someone else; (2) I determine you are a danger to yourself or others; (3) there is cause for suspicion of child, elder, or dependent adult abuse; (4) I am ordered by a court to disclose information.

In the event you are dissatisfied with my services for any reason, please let me know. If I am not able to resolve your concerns, you may contact the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, PO Box 21005, Raleigh, NC 27619-1005, telephone (919)787-1980.

Counselor	Date	Client	Date

Pregnancy Care Center, Inc.

Christian Help For a Pregnancy-Related Crisis

This year has been very exciting for the Pregnancy Care Center. Our volunteers went through training with the North American Missions Board. Lura Shepherd and her team provided invaluable support, and volunteers are confident and excited about ministering to women in crisis pregnancies. Our HelpLine is still effectual in having first contact with these women who are seeking answers. The most important thing they can hear is that someone cares. PCC volunteers know the love of the Lord and extend it to every person who comes through the Center or calls the HelpLine.

Abortion is a highly destructive practice. It is harmful to women physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. We as Christians must provide life affirming alternatives in a supportive and loving way. The Center meets approximately 100 women and girls a year. They receive free and confidential pregnancy tests and peer counseling. Along with emotional support, they often need practical help. We provide maternity and baby clothing, cribs, diapers and any other supplies they might need.

Relocation is of highest priority at this time. Along with relocation will come an increased need for funding. It is our prayer that every church in Burke County will soon financially support the PCC, so that we can continue to reach women in crisis. We are happy to be associated with the Abortion Alternatives Ministry of the North American Missions Board. God Bless you!

Yours for Life,

Renee Crouch
Executive Director

Seminary Extension

We have enjoyed another great year in Seminary Extension. I am so very proud of the diligence of the students and the commitment of the churches that they are a part of. Our center is growing and we have welcomed some new students to the program this year. We also have several students that are approaching the long awaited time of graduation from Seminary Extension. One of our students is now attending school at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. I have heard from pastor's telling us how the classes have helped their teachers and leaders in the churches. As the new year approaches we will be offering some more new and exciting classes. The one coming up is on Religious Education for Adults. It is a new course with textbooks that are just in from the printers. I am so excited to see the classes when they meet and then to hear back from the students and teachers about how they are doing. If you would like information about our classes please contact me or the Association office. The classes are open to anyone and the cost is very reasonable. Thank you for allowing me the great opportunity to serve as the director for another year.

Respectfully,
Dr. John W. Mason, Seminary Extension Director

Social Service Study Committee Update

Regarding BCoRDS (Burke County Resources Data Sharing)

Last Fall, messengers at the CRBA Annual Meeting approved a recommendation from the Social Service Study Committee that "the association join the Community Network to access and share information to coordinate services with other non-profit agencies." In response to that recommendation our association has joined a network known as BCoRDS (Burke County Resources Data Sharing Network).

The BCoRDS Network is an informal organization of Burke County emergency assistance agencies. Some of the members include Burke United Christian Ministries, Department of Social Services, Salvation Army, Good Samaritan Clinic, Health Department, and others. The network's mission statement reads as follows: "To coordinate the efficient, effective and compassionate provision of emergency assistance through information sharing and joint problem solving by member agencies."

Through use of the internet, member organizations can access information about clients for the purpose of identifying needs and reducing duplication of efforts. Because we, as an association, are members of BCoRDS, pastors can now call the associational office to obtain information about individuals who may come to them for emergency assistance. There are important confidentiality guidelines regarding the use of this system, but we feel that this network will help us make the best use of resources that are available to help people who find themselves in a time of crisis.

South Africa Report

In 1995, at the October annual meeting, the body voted to participate in the South African Partnership. In March of 1996, Karl Minor and Billy Cooper traveled to Johannesburg for orientation with those from the Baptist Union of South Africa and our foreign missionaries. They then traveled to our assigned area (Northeastern Fraternal, Capetown, South Africa). While there, they got to know the pastors and took a tour of the churches we would be working with.

One thing began to show as they got to know our brothers and sisters in Capetown - that our relationship with them would be relational instead of project oriented.

In November of 1996, in response to the request of the pastors in the Northeast Fraternal (Association), we sent a team to do:

1. Deacon Training
2. Sunday School Training
3. Stewardship Training
4. Evangelistic Training

Rex Ware, Mark Pridgen, and Billy Cooper went to do the training.

In 1997, several events took place which would help solidify our relationship with our friends in Capetown.

In September of 1997, Billy Cooper and Mark Pridgen went to Capetown to help prepare an evangelistic event in which our pastors and laymen would participate. In October of 1997, twelve of our pastors and laymen went to Capetown where they led evangelistic meetings. The first night a youth event was held and Eddy Bunton preached. The rest of the trip, our pastors and laymen spoke. Those going were: Eddy Bunton, youth pastor, Burkemont; Steve Sells, pastor, Pleasant Ridge; Donald Lovelace, pastor, Missionary Ridge; Karl Minor, pastor, El Bethel; Rex Ware, pastor, Grace; Ed Bean, associate pastor, El Bethel; Tim Horldt, pastor, Valdese First; Johnny Johnson, pastor, Hopewell; Tim Waters, layman, Missionary Ridge; Curtis Fike, layman, Missionary Ridge; Ray Miller, layman, Pleasant Ridge; and Joe Byrd, layman, Drexel First. It was a tremendous success for many people came to Christ and the fourteen churches grew together as never before. When these men returned to Burke County, a resounding call came from each of them that we must bring these South Africans to America.

After much prayer, the South Africa Committee agreed to move toward soliciting help and support from our churches. Some 23 churches agreed to sponsor or help in bringing these folks to America. The cost for the tickets would run approximately $27,000.00. Other expenses would be added to that figure. The total raised by the end of April was $45,818.20 (see financial report in Book of Reports).

On May 13-22, 1998, these South Africans came to America, and to Burke County. This was the first trip for any of them out of South Africa. The week was a wonderful experience for all of us. Those coming were:

Pastor Collin Adams & wife Dalene
Pastor Abe Dawson
Pastor Glen Lawrence & wife Marisha
Pastor Neville Stevens & wife Claudia
Pastor George Schuller & wife Eva
Rev. Alfred Waggenstroom & wife Philma
Rev. Keith August & wife Letitia
Rev. Stanley Felix & wife Rachel
Pastor Gregory Lakay & wife Colleen
Pastor Fred Madden & wife Veronica
Pastor Raymond September & wife Grezelda
Pastor Dudley Lakay & wife Beaulah
Pasor Shaun Taylor & wife Ginny
Deacon Morris Adams

In January 1999, several of the committee members will be going to South Africa to schedule future events for 1999 and into 2000 and beyond. The trip for our youth going in December of 1998 has been rescheduled for the last week in June, 1999.

May God continue to bless our efforts as we continue to work in South Africa.

Respectfully submitted,

John Mason, Chairman
South Africa Committee

South Africa Youth Mission Project Report
Catawba River Baptist Association Annual Meeting

In our initial contact with our brothers and sisters in Northeastern Fraternal, one of the needs that we were made aware of was a concentrated ministry to the young people of the region. Through a series of dialogues and an actual on-site visit last October, the vision for a fraternal-wide youth camp was born. The proposal was made to send a team of students and youth pastors from America to the Cape to take on this one-of-a-kind project. Since last year, we have secured a camp facility in the Lower Cape region, hosted an orientation and selection process to develop a team, and started the legal process of securing passports, immunizations and funds to go.

I am happy to report a response from 9 sister churches in the Catawba River association. From these churches we have gleaned 21 students, 4 youth pastors, and 2 lay people that have experienced a genuine call to serve on this project. Planning the trip has not come without its difficulties, as our original schedule has been altered due to political unrest in the region and in particular, the United States involvement in the counter attack against terrorist bombings of the United States Embassies. Our revised schedule is June 25 - July 4, 1999. This will allow us 3 ministry days in the camp and participation in local church worship services. Plans for this time will also afford the opportunity for young people to stay in the homes of our African brothers and sisters have some days of sightseeing.

God has blessed us in mighty ways upon undertaking this project. To our knowledge this is the largest youth project ever attempted through mission projects involving youth. We have secured a project number from the International Mission Board and donations of curriculum, Tee shirts, teachers books and support items from our Southern Baptist Sunday School Board. Our greatest need at this time is for your continued prayers for the team as we begin meeting in November for further orientation and team assignments. Pray for safety of travel, financial obligations to be met, care for our African brothers and Sisters, and that, as we go, we might experience the Hand of God on our lives as never before. Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Eddy Bunton
Project Coordinator

South Mountain Baptist Camp

1998 Report

"Thank the Lord for all the glorious things he does; proclaim them to the nations. Sing his praises and tell everyone about his miracles. Glory in the Lord; O worshippers of God, rejoice." That is our testimony as we look back at the handiwork of God over the past year in the ministry of South Mountain Baptist Camp. God just *"keeps on blessing and blessing"* and we want to praise him for it.

"Off The Wall" was our theme for our summer camps this year as we challenged children and youth to get off the wall in their spiritual and personal lives and choose to follow God with all their hearts. The prayers and contributions of many individuals and churches was rewarded as God once more poured out his spirit on the mountain. Through our nine weeks of camp we hosted 1,375 campers, an average of 153 campers each week. This represented a 16% increase over our 1997 camps. For two years in a row now we have experienced an increase in attendance for which we are grateful. However more significant than this increase in attendance are the decisions that were recorded during our camps. We were privileged to witness 206 campers profess their faith in Christ and another 199 made recommitments of their lives to Christ! In the two youth camps alone there were 70 professions of faith and 56 recommitments.

Usage of the camp facility during the remainder of the year by adult and youth groups remains strong. During the past year we have hosted 66 groups representing 1914 persons for retreats, one-day outings, etc. At this time demand by adult groups for our Retreat Center facility is greater than we can meet. What a great "problem" to have!

Financially, the camp continues to operate on sound footing. In January of this year our Camp Committee adopted a budget of $214,850 and we have every reason to believe that we will meet this budget projection. This is due to the generosity and obedience of many churches and individuals that believe in this ministry and give of their own resources to support it. These contributions enable us to keep our summer camp fees down at the low cost of $80, the best bargain in Christian camping today. While we are witnessing a miracle in the meeting of our operating budget, God is also providing through individuals and churches to enable us to retire our indebtedness. As of September, 1998 the debt has been reduced to approximately $49,000.

During the past year Catawba River Association has continued in its role as leader in usage and support of this ministry. During the summer we hosted 16 groups consisting of 272 persons. Many individuals have assisted us by physical acts of service on our grounds and facilities. We are grateful for the contributions we have received from 34 persons/churches of $17,482.25 to our operating budget. In addition we have received an additional $5,836.76 in designated funds which we have used to pay off the principal on our indebtedness. Certainly the ministries of SMBC and the association are unmistakably linked.

What does the future hold for SMBC? As I shared with groups this summer, SMBC will be whatever you make it. We can have the very best Christian camping ministry in the country if that

is what we want. Personally I am encouraged by what is happening. We have ever reason to believe that in 1999 we will operate at capacity for the summer. We also believe there are other ways we can partner in ministry with the churches of this area to enable them to accomplish their God-given mission. We are witnessing an increase in interest and a desire by many to get personally involved in this ministry. Our Camp Committee is meeting to plan and pray for the future development of the camp and property. These are exciting days for us.

Please continue to prayerfully support this ministry in the days ahead and share with us what you want from your camp.

Al Tinnin
Camp Director

Western Piedmont Community College Students For Christ Report

September 22, 1998

Every year is so different for the Students For Christ. Most students just come for one or two years; and so we have almost a new gang every year. We have a whole new council with a new President (Matthew Woody).

Bobby Jackson is our Advisor from the school. Bobby is a math instructor at Western Piedmont and a tremendous Christian.

We are currently averaging between 15-20 students for each meeting. We meet each Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

We always look forward to our fall bash every year when we reach out across the campus. This years fall bash will be held on October 29th. Clayton King and his group **"ADAM'S HOUSECAT"** will play on campus and also we will feed the entire Student Body hotdogs for lunch. At this time we reach-out to the Students, explaining our club to them and inviting them to join our meetings.

Pray for the Students for Christ. It is so difficult to have a Christian Club at a Community College, during classes. At four year colleges, where students reside on campus, it is easier to have meetings in the evening after classes; but at a Community College students have jobs and families. Our meetings must take place during class hours, while students are in class and therefore all students can't come to the meetings. The meeting times are set by the greatest availability for all students.

Sincerely,
Michael Beshers, Campus Minister
Western Piedmont Community College

Sunday School Report

Our annual Sunday School Workshops were held at Mount Home Baptist Church on August 25th. Pastor Jerry Gamble, David Orders, the staff and people did an outstanding job of providing the meal and hosting this event. More than 300 persons from 34 churches participated. Our Associational Consulting Team (ACTeam) and guest leaders offered workshops that were meaningful and helpful. Much good will be done in Jesus' name through our churches as a result of the inspiration and instruction received through our annual Sunday School Workshops.

Your ACTeam is available and able to assist you with your Sunday School needs. Please call the Baptist Center (437-0137) to be referred to the appropriate Team member.

Two events have been scheduled for next year. A Sunday School Rally will be held at Walker Road Baptist Church, on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1999. This first-time event is designed to moti-

vate and equip us to be more effective in our Sunday School ministries. Our annual Associational Sunday School Workshops will be held at Valdese First Baptist Church, on Tuesday, August 24, 1999.

Next year's Sunday School theme is ***Seek God' s Power.*** In the Great Commission, our Lord reaffirms our purpose, making disciples. He relates His plan, going, baptizing, teaching, and obeying. He reveals our power, the power of His presence. Remember, apart from Jesus we can do nothing, but with Him, all things are possible (Matt. 28.18-20; John 15.5; Mark. 10.27). Let us seek His power so we may do His work!

Thank you for allowing us to serve you and minister with you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Johnny M. Johnson
Associational Sunday School Director
437-4823

True Love Waits Report

True Love Waits has been an important message that our association has brought to the forefront in our community over the past five years. This issue will continue to be a primary focus as we strive to meet the needs of our young people. Thanks be to God for allowing us to be used in seeing over 2300 young people make a commitment to abstinence till marriage.

This past spring we saw over 450 young people come to the rally that included music by D C Talk's touring band "Zilch" and a great message by Jamie Johnson that encouraged the teens to be bold in their stand, and learn how to depend on Christ for their strength. 328 commitment cards were signed and 28 decisions for Christ were made. **PRAISE THE LORD!**

This year we are changing the method that we use to get the word out. We are shifting the emphasis from a single rally, to the school campuses. We will be working through the churches and through the Christian clubs on each of the school campuses. Efforts are now under way to strengthen each club so it will be up to the challenge in February to challenge each student to say no to immorality and yes to Christ. Materials will be sent to the churches to help you prepare your students for this challenge. Pray that God will use this strategy to reach many young people that we've not been able to reach in the past, and challenge our own young people to change their world for Christ.

Respectively submitted,
Paul Weaklend
Chairman, True Love Waits Committee

WMU Report

The theme, **"Come, Go With Me"** was carried out in March as we studied our North American Mission Study. Many from our area supported it and some volunteers went to the Mississippi River area to serve the many needs we learned about from our study.

Other areas of promotion were:

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was promoted by our churches March 27-29.

Eleven of our Associational Leadership Team and several ladies from our churches attended the **Mission Extravaganza** at Ridgecrest.

WMU ladies from our churches continued preparing meals for the volunteer workers at the New Hope in Christ construction site through March. We are very proud of these ladies who provided delicious meals every Saturday the volunteers worked from September, 1997 to March, 1998.

Thank you again ladies and to all who contributed to New Hope with time, money, and food.

Mount Home Baptist Church hosted our WMU Annual Meeting Celebration on April 21, 1998. We had 117 in attendance with 15 churches represented. The evening began with a delicious meal prepared by the ladies of Mount Home, followed by a very special program. We learned much of what our CRBA WMU are doing and the different projects our churches are involved in. Keep up the good work everyone!

In May, Mission Friends leaders attended an associational prayer breakfast at Catawba Valley.

In June, Acteens had an event at Cabin in the Laurels. Also, our associational Acteen director, Donna Whitson, Enon Acteens, along with some other Acteens from our other churches, attended the National Acteen Convention in Louisville, Kentucky on July 1-4.

Our Associational Leadership Team attended training workshops at Caraway and Fruitland. The Associational WMU Training Workshop was hosted by Glen Alpine FBC with 65 in attendance and 19 churches represented.

Our many, many events and projects this year have been a great success. It is due to so many giving, doing, praying, and the churches hosting our events. We thank you all.

As the year, 1997-98 ends, we say **"Come, Go With Me"** as we begin the new year with the theme **"Transformed"**, and allow the "Great Potter" to mold us into better servants and leaders for Him.

We have some wonderful events planned for the new year. They are listed on the calendar at back of the **Book of Reports.** Consult it monthly and participate in as many of these as possible.

Respectfully yours,
JoAnn Padgette
WMU Director, 1997-98

Memorials

ABEE'S GROVE
- Mr. Howard Fox, deacon
- Mrs. Ruby Milholen
- Mrs. Edith Turner

ANTIOCH
- Mr. Donald Burgett, deacon
- Mrs. Bessie Cook
- Mrs. Louise Grant
- Mr. Carroll Hallyburton
- Mr. Russell Lambert

ASHEVILLE STREET
- Mr. Thomas Branch
- Mrs. Fannie S. Burnette
- Mr. Ivey V. Clontz
- Mrs. Ruby Kendrick
- Mrs. Mary L. Medley
- Ms. Jean Webb
- Mrs. Mary D. Whisnant

BETHEL
- Miss Shayne Clark
- Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts

BROOKWOOD
- Mr. Ernest Arrowood
- Mrs. Blanche Barlowe
- Mr. Charles Denton
- Mr. E. J. Poteat, deacon

BURKEMONT
- Mr. Tom Branch
- Ms. Gracie Carswell
- Mr. Clifton Eller
- Mrs. Barbara Flethcher
- Mrs. Pauline Mace
- Ms. Eileen Mull
- Mr. Oliver Ross
- Mr. Lewis Smth
- Mrs. Zela Walker

CALVARY
- Mr. Dewey Bridges
- Mr. Mack Browning
- Mr. Jerry Cline
- Mrs. Azalee Davis
- Mrs. Glennie Littlejohn
- Mrs. Mary Singleton
- Mr. Frank Strickland
- Mrs. Marie Williams

CALVIN HEIGHTS
- Buddy Butler
- Wilma Calhoun
- Margaret Fleming
- Ron Greene
- Howard Grindstaff
- Clyde Lancaster
- Stever Moore

CATAWBA VALLEY
- Mr. Bill Tilley
- Mrs. Mildred Tuttle
- Trivie Williams

COMMUNITY
- Rev. Roy Speagle, Pastor

CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST
- Mr. Lenoir McNeely

CROSS MEMORIAL
- Mrs. Mildred Chapman
- Mrs. Dorothy Scruggs

DREXEL FIRST
- Mrs. Myrlene Byrd
- Mr. Melven Franklin
- Mr. Howard Hoyle
- Mrs. Sue Powell
- Mr. Dale Puett
- Mr. Elmer Sain
- Mrs. Jimmie Settlemyre
- Mrs. Edna Shuford

DREXEL MEMORIAL
- Mrs. Irene Johnson
- Mrs. Bessie Vanhorn

EAST VALDESE
- Mr. Stuart Harris
- Mr. Donald Henley
- Mrs. Marie W. Henley

EL BETHEL
- Mr. Arthur Baker, deacon
- Mr. Phifer Kincaid, deacon
- Mrs. Doris Lingafelt
- Mr. Jerry Richards, deacon
- Mr. Garland Robinson
- Mrs. Ruth Ross
- Mr. Robert Taylor, deacon
- Mr. Ken Wilson, deacon

ENON
Mrs. Rachel Chapman
Mrs. Alberta Huffman
Mr. Ralph Poarch

FAITH OLIVE
Mrs. Linda York

GLEN ALPINE FIRST
Miss Ruby Powell

GRACE
Mr. Jimmy Ledford

HIGH PEAK
Mr. Bobby Canipe
Mrs. Joy Cooper
Mrs. Virginia Wright
Mr. Boyd Whisnant
Mrs. Ona Wray

HOPEWELL
Mrs. Ollie Orders

MISSIONARY RIDGE
Mrs. Minnie Clark
Mrs. Vickie Edwards

MORGANTON FBC DEAF
Mr. Leslie Griffith
Mrs. Bertha Merilla
Mr. Ray Sherill

MORGANTON FIRST
Glenn Anderson
Ben Beach
Clayton Braswell
Judy Braswell
Blanche Carter
Sam Freeman
Chuck Galyon
Lucy Goins
Jimmy Hairfield
Virgie Hastings
Carlyle Haynes
Paul Hudson
Grace Liebhart
Essie Logan
Bonnie McFadden
Arthur McKinney
Shirley Middleton
Vernon Morris
Gwyn Parham
Joyce Randall
Wilma Sweezy
Grady Whitaker

MOUNT CALVARY
Mrs. Louise Abee
Mr. John Byrd
Mrs. Augusta Huffman
Mr. Willard Ledford
Mr. Harrison Mull
Mrs. Ailene Ollis
Mr. Philip Poarch
Mrs. Julia Price
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River of Life

-- Amy Clark Ellis

We on the River of Life sail by,
Bound for the Mystic Sea.
Many will stray from the Charted Way,
Missing the best to be.

Others will crash on the Rocky Shoals,
Stranded in pain and woe,
But there are some who continue on,
Close to the Lord they go.

He is the Pilot who makes the course,
Right to the Port-of-Call
He is the Leader at every turn,
Ready to help us all.

Only the Savior can Safely guide
Us to the Shining Sea. . .
And He will rescue each soul who cries -
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1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J.C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J.C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J.C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J.C. Grayson	J.C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H.E. Lollar	Alex. Abernathy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H.E. Lollar	J.C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J.C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R.P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Graig	Burke
1850	Rocky Springs	R.H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R.H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R.H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R.H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R.H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R.H. Moody	R.B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R.H. Moody	R.H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R.B. Jones	D.C. Cockerham	R.B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J.H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J.H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D.C. Cockerman	J.H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D.C. Cockerman	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E.A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E.A. Poe	J.M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A.J. Cansler	J.G. Lewis	R.H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A.J. Cansler	J.G. Lewis	E.A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A.J. Cansler	R.H. Moody	R.H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A.J. Cansler	R.H. Moody	A.J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E.A. Poe	R.H. Moody	R.H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R.H. Moody	R.A. Spainhour	R.H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R.H. Moody	J.S. Bridges	R.H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J.S. Bridges	J.S. Bridges	R.H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R.H. Moody	J.S. Bridges	G.J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G.J. Wilkie	J.S. Bridges	R.H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R.H. Moody	W.A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R.H. Moody	W.A. Graham	P.A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P.A. Whitener	J.V. McCall	P.A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R.H. Moody	J.H. Hoffman	H.D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J.H. Hoffman	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E.A. Poe	J.H. Hoffman	H.D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J.A. Rector	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J.A. Rector	J.H. Hoffman	G.W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J.A. Rector	J.H. Hoffman	J.S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E.A. Poe	J.H. Hoffman	D.K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J.A. Rector	J.A. Rector	R.L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W.F. Hull	J.V. McCall	E.A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E.A. Poe	J.V. McCall	I.M. Hildebran	Burke

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1889	Pleasant Hill	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore	H.D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J.H. Hoffman	N.L. Beach	H.D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J.H. Hoffman	N.L. Beach	H.D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore	W.F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J.H. Hoffman	N.L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore	E.F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J.H. Hoffman	S.J. Porter	E.A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	T.L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	S.J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J.H. Hoffman	E.A. Poe	C.E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W.F. Hull	E.A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W.F. Hull		W.H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W.F. Hull	E.A. Poe	W.F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W.F. Hull	J.G. Benfield	W.C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W.F. Hull	J.G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J.H. Hoffman	E.A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W.F. Hull	E.A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F.E. Cook	J.A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Koffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F.E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F.L. Sigmon	F.E. Cook	E.T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F.L. Sigmon	F.E. Cook	A.P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J.E. Wilson	S.V. McCall	C.E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S.V. McCall	E.N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C.A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D.A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C.A. Lineberger	J.H. Whisenant	E.A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C.A. Lineberger	J.H. Whisenant	J.A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E.M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C.A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F.A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M.I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W.L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R.C. Whitener	F.L. Smith	G.P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R.C. Whitener	F.L. Smith	S.A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G.P. Abernethy	F.L. Smith	H.S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	J.L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	W.B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	W.R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	J.R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	J.G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary				
	Morganton	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	W.B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	S.A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E.M. Hairfield	C.C. Long	C.N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E.M. Hairfield	C.C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	M.I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	R.L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	L.E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R.L. Patton	K.L. Lineberger	J.R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R.L. Patton	K.L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C.C. Long	K.L. Lineberger	R.R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C.C. Long	K.L. Lineberger	E.P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C.C. Long	K.L. Lineberger	C.A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K.L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M.I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K.L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R.H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K.L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W.B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T.W. Hearne	Burke

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1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W.L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E.P. Bennett	M.M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E.P. Bennett	M.M. Summey	J.D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E.P. Bennett	O.L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J.O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E.P. Bennett	O.L. McGinnis	O.L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O.L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R.C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Bean	H.F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R.C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J.F. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M.L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell				Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W.C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W.C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home				Burke
1959	Burkemont	W.C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton, First			Forest Davis	Burke
1960	No. Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R.P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese First			T.A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel, First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W.A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel, First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel, First				Burke
	Drexel Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese, First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T.B. Deese	Burke
	No. Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	No. Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel, First	(R. Knolan Benefield,			Burke
	Enon	Presiding)		J.C. Goare	
1967	Morganton, First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W.J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L.J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese, First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine, First				Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll., First		Paul Lovingood		Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Heights			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton, First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, First			Harold D. Miller	Burke

Yr.		Moderator	Clerk	Annual Ser.	County Presently Located
1972	Drexel, First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	No. Morganton	McCoy Robinson		Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine, First		Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon Baptist				Burke
	Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
1974	El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
	Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
	Enon			Al Cauley	Burke
1975	Bethel	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Kenneth Sloan	Burke
	Amherst			George Cowsert	Burke
	Drexel, Memorial			Ted. A. Sims, Jr.	Burke
1976	Burkemont	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Timothy Horldt	Burke
	Valdese, First			Wayne Bradley	Burke
1977	Pleasant Hill	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Arnold Bell	Burke
	Southside				Burke
	Mount Calvary			Clyde Buckner	Burke
1978	Mount Home	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Woodrow Busch, Jr.	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Catawba Valley			Harold Grindstaff	Burke
1979	Enon	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Don Willis	Burke
	Pleasant Ridge				Burke
	Zion			Ernest Richards	Burke
1980	High Peak	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Ted Sims	William Thompson	Burke
	El Bethel				Burke
	Glen Alpine, First			Bob Deviney	Burke
1981	Morganton, First	Zack Fleming	Mrs. Ted Sims	Ralph May	Burke
	Missionary Ridge				Burke
	North Morganton			J.W. Crouse	Burke
1982	Pleasant Ridge	William Thompson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Robert Rownd	Burke
	Pleasant View				Burke
	Burkemont			Robert Tenery	Burke
1983	Enon	Ralph May	Mrs. Ted Sims	Larry Cline	Burke
	Grace				Burke
	Mull's Grove			Howard Tallent	Burke
1984	Zion	Ralph May	Mrs. Austin Hart	Duane Kuykendall	Burke
	Amherst				Burke
	Valdese, First			William Jennings	Burke
1985	Burkemont	Ralph May	Mrs. Austin Hart	Bob Shepherd	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Mount Olive				
1986	Mount Home	Woodrow Busch	Mrs. Austin Hart	Raymond White	Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll., First				Burke
	Drexel, First			Henry L. Carrol	Burke
1987	Mount Calvary	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Clyde Paige	Burke
	Mountain View II				
	Hopewell			Donald Lovelace	
1988	Morganton First	Tim Horldt	Mrs. Austin Hart	Jesse Head	Burke
	East Valdese				
	Catawba Valley			Kevin Chubb	
1989	Pleasant Hill	Tim Horldt	Mrs. Austin Hart	Frank Ellis	Burke
	Abee's Grove				
	Calvin Heighs			Paul Alverson	
1990	Burkemont	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Melvin Greene	Burke
	Calvary				Burke
	Wilkies Grove			Darrell Saunders	
1991	Mount Home	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Gene McHargue	
	Pleasant View				
	Valdese First			Marvin Gobble	
1992	Pleasant Hill	Lewis Gentry	Mrs. Austin Hart	John DeMauro	Burke
	Glen Alpine First				
	High Peak			Larry Cline	

Yr.		Moderator	Clerk	Annual Ser.	County Presently Located
1993	Walker Road	Lewis Gentry	Mrs. Austin Hart	Karl Minor	Burke
	United				
	Calvin Heights			Art Fowler	
1994	Zion	Darrell Saunders	Mrs. Austin Hart	Steve Sells	Burke
	Enon				
	Calvary			Mike Frazier	
1995	Morganton First	Darrell Saunders	Mrs. Johnny Johnson	Eldon Hinegardner	Burke
	Drexel First				
	Oak Ridge			Robert Ferguson	
1996	Pleasant Ridge	Karl Minor	Mrs. Johnny Johnson		Burke
	Amherst			Jesse Lott	
	Antioch			Johnny Johnson	
1997	East Valdese	Karl Minor	Mrs. Johnny Johnson		Burke
	Catawba Valley			Terry Jordan	
1998	Trinity	Steve Sells	Mrs. Johnny Johnson	Ralph May	Burke
	Mt. Home				

Sunday School Conventions - Historical

Sess.	Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Supt.	Secretary
1	1936	Drexel	K.L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K.L. Lineberger	T.S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K.L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K.L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K.L. Lineberger	W.S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K.L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K.L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O.Z. Rollins	W.M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C.E. Lingafelt	O.Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C.E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C.E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H.A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W.O. Goble		Mrs. H.A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W.O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H.A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
38	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
39	1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
40	1975	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
41	1976	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
42	1977	Rotate	Charles Midkiff		
43	1978	Rotate	Bob Russell		
44	1979	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
45	1980	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
46	1981	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
47	1982	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
48	1983	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
49	1984	Rotate	Duane Kuykendall		
50	1985	Rotate	Duane Kuykendall		
51	1986	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
52	1987	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
53	1988	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
54	1989	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
55	1990	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
56	1991	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
57	1992	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
58	1993	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor		
59	1994	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor		
60	1995	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor		
61	1996	Rotate	Johnny Johnson		
62	1997	Rotate	Johnny Johnson		
63	1998	Rotate	Johnny Johnson		

Discipleship Training (Church Training, BTU) - Historical

Sess.	Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Dir.	Secretary
1	1924	Drexel	F.L. Smith	R.L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C.B. Dobson	J.C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C.B. Dobson	J.C. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist.	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C.B. Dobson	J.R. Brown, W. Dist. J.B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C.B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry, E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C.B. Dobson	Mable Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C.B. Dobson	J.M. Messer	Mrs. C.D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C.B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C.D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C.B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C.B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E.T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E.T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J.B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R.O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harril
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
32	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
43	1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
44	1974	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
45	1975	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
46	1976	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
47	1977	Rotate	Joe B. Church		
48	1978	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
49	1979	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
50	1980	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
51	1981	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
52	1982	Rotate	Ralph May		
53	1983	Rotate	Roy Houston		
54	1984	Rotate	Ralph May		
55	1985	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
56	1986	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
57	1987	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
58	1988	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
59	1989	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
60	1990	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
61	1991	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
62	1992	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
63	1993	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
64	1994	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
65	1995	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
66	1996	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
67	1997	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
68	1998	Rotate	Doug Goforth		

W.M.U. – Historical

Yr.	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.L. Patton	Mrs. J.F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F.O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R.L. Patton	Mrs. M.I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F.O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F.O. Huffman	Mrs. M.F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. M.F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. M.F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. J.R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W.E. Bost	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L.L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M.I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L.E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D.C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C.L. Walton	Mrs. R.E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C.L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C.L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W.E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese, First	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R.C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel, First	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. H.A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernathy
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H.A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R.K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R.K. Benfield	Mrs. W.J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R.K. Benfield	Mrs. W.J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton, First	Mrs. M.O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, First	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. W.O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W.O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1970	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1973	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1974	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1975	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens

Yr.	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
1976	Morganton, First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1977	Mount Home	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Cecil Tallent
1978	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Clyde Buckner	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1979	Calvin Heights	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1980	Ruthfd. Coll., First	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1981	Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1982	Enon	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Betty Ross	Mrs. Ruth Daye
1983	El Bethel	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Betty Ross	Mrs. Ruth Daye
1984		Mrs. Baxter Barnes		Mrs. Jerry Daye
1985	Cross Memorial	Mrs. Helen Wilson	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Betty Ross
1986	Mountain View II	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Betty Ross
1987	Hopewell	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1988		Mrs. Reba Barnes	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1989	Central	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Mrs. Margaret Franklin	Mrs. Corrie Moses
1990	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Annie Mae Short	Mrs. Margaret Franklin	Mrs. Frances Carpenter
1991	Hopewell	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Annie Mae Short	Frances Carpenter
1992		Mrs. Reba Barnes	Annie Mae Short	Frances Carpenter
1993	North Morganton	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Annie Mae Short	Frances Carpenter
1994	Mount Home	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Bettie Hooks
1995	Enon	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Ruby Hartsoe
1996	Zion	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Ruby Hartsoe
1997	Asheville Street	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Lena Taylor	Pauline Whisnant
1998	Mt. Home	Mr.s Joann Padgett	Lena Taylor	Pauline Whisnant

Brotherhood – Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on October 22, 1942, that the NC Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucleus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1975	Rotate	Albert Epley		
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1982	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1983	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1984	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1985	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1986	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1987	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1988	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1989	Rotate	Albert Epley		

Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1990	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1991	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1992	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1993	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1994	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1995	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1996	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1997	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1998	Rotate	Gene Kirby		

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CATAWBA RIVER

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CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	Burke	262	135	1	0	1914	1992	A	53	0	0	N	Y	N	1
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	Burke	294	294	0	0	1959		A	67	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	Burke	411	346	11	0	1881	1997	A	97	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	Burke	144	62	7	0	1944	1995	E	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	Burke	254	236	9	0	1890	1997	A	110	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	Burke	155	107	0	0	1887	1990	A	77	0	0	Y	N	N	1
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	Burke	161	135	1	0	1961	1997	G	46	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	Burke	2,298	1,610	62	20	1916	1991	A	746	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	Burke	724	505	13	0	1910		F	160	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	Burke	500	400	23	10	1937	1994	F	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	Burke	403	379	9	0	1910	1992	A	185	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	Burke	105	95	3	0	1979	1989	F	62	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	Burke	37	37	3	0	1989	1993	A	16	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	Burke	59	59	4	0	1962		A	43	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	Burke	227	136	1	3	1898	1993	C	61	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	Burke	125	122	9	8	1993	1996	D	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	Burke	227	195	0	0	1947		A	90	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
DREXEL FIRST	C	Burke	732	556	17	6	1906	1995	C	189	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	Burke	422	285	5	0	1953	1995	C	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
EAST VALDESE	C	Burke	780	675	25	30	1949	1998	D	324	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	Burke	458	349	15	0	1941		A	186	0	0	N	N	N	1
ENON, VALDESE	C	Burke	368	368	15	0	1869	1996	A	177	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	Burke	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	Catawba	42	42	0	0	1965	1987	A	61	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	Burke	205	105	2	0	1941	1976	C	60	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	Burke	124	119	14	0	1988	1988	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	Burke	404	342	3	11	1882	1996	C	122	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	Burke	100	100	6	18	1981	1987	A	115	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
GRANDVIEW, MORGANTON	C	Burke	103	103	3	4	1933	1994	A	70	0	0	Y	N	Y	1

HMONG MISSION, DREXE	M	Burke	78	77	2	0	1995	1996	C	30	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	Burke	397	356	0	0	1870	1991	A	150	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	Burke	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	Burke	92	91	9	0	1939	1998	A	80	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	Burke	528	328	8	0	1938	1977	A	190	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	Burke	152	146	15	52	1996	1996	E	74	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MORGANTON FIRST	C	Burke	1,462	981	41	31	1879	1995	F	400	0	1	Y	N	Y	1
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	Burke	568	320	17	0	1938		D	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	Burke	1,110	1,002	20	0	1872	1965	A	455	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	Burke	197	174	6	0	1884	1993	A	72	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	Burke	331	264	3	0	1931	1998	A	120	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	Burke	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	Burke	298	225	2	0	1895	1995	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	Burke	0	0	0	0	1982	1990	E	150	0	0				2
NORTH LAUREL, VALDES	C	Burke	242	242	5	0	1951	1994	C	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
NORTH MORGANTON	C	Burke	252	200	5	0	1938	1997	F	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	Burke	122	75	2	0	1878	1988	A	98	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	Burke	446	420	7	0	1943	1998	A	135	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	Burke	578	529	10	0	1858	1976	A	203	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	Burke	705	654	12	0	1917	1990	A	275	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	Burke	368	328	3	10	1915	1994	F	160	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	Burke	100	46	0	0	1950	1993	A	45	0	0	N	N	Y	1
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	Burke	193	167	0	0	1949		D	70	0	0	N	Y	N	1
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	Burke	62	61	0	0	1830	1993	A	25	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	Burke	94	45	3	0	1804	1997	A	30	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	Burke	218	215	18	5	1990	1995	A	150	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	Burke	234	197	6	0	1946	1988	A	103	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	Burke	369	279	10	0	1947	1970	D	49	0	0	N	N	N	1
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	Burke	190	190	5	0	1947	1996	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
UNITED, DREXEL	C	Burke	259	247	8	20	1971	1991	D	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
VALDESE FIRST	C	Burke	798	500	23	5	1920	1984	D	204	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	Burke	502	279	32	12	1954	1997	A	262	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	Burke	73	73	9	0	1983	1993	A	74	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	Burke	384	384	19	0	1892	1993	A	191	0	0	N	N	Y	1
ZION, MORGANTON	C	Burke	673	556	12	0	1854	1979	A	225	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
		Association Total:	**22,598**	**17,908**	**576**	**248**				**8,694**	**0**	**3**				

BAPTISM INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms 3a Baptisms Under 6 3b - Baptisms Age 6-8 3c - Baptisms Age 9 11 3d Baptisms Age 12-17 3e Baptisms Age 18 29 3f Baptisms Age 30 59 3g - Baptisms 60 Up

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	6	0	1	2	0	2	1	0
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	13	0	3	7	1	1	1	0
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	11	0	2	2	2	3	2	0
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	90	0	11	15	11	33	18	2
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	29	3	12	5	0	8	1	0
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	9	0	0	2	0	1	3	0
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	8	0	0	2	1	5	0	0
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DREXEL FIRST	C	6	0	3	1	0	1	1	0
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	14	2	7	1	1	1	2	0
EAST VALDESE	C	23	3	5	6	3	6	0	0
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
ENON, VALDESE	C	10	0	5	4	0	1	0	0
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	6	0	1	2	2	1	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	5	0	2	1	1	0	1	0
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	13	0	1	2	3	3	4	0
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HISPANIC MISSION, MO	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMONG MISSION, DREXE	M	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	1
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	13	0	6	2	2	2	1	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	10	0	2	0	0	4	4	0
MORGANTON FIRST	C	9	0	2	7	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	10	0	1	3	3	2	1	0
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	24	0	6	2	4	4	8	0
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	8	0	0	2	1	2	3	0
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL, VALDES	C	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
NORTH MORGANTON	C	6	0	0	1	4	1	0	0
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	13	0	4	2	2	1	4	0
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	17	0	1	1	4	2	6	0
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	10	0	1	2	1	2	4	0
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	8	0	1	0	1	1	5	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	6	0	0	1	3	1	1	0
UNITED, DREXEL	C	5	0	3	0	1	0	1	0
VALDESE FIRST	C	8	0	0	2	2	2	2	0
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	14	0	0	1	2	9	2	0
WEST VIEW, MORGANTON	C	9	1	0	3	1	1	3	0
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	9	0	3	3	1	0	2	0
ZION, MORGANTON	C	7	0	0	5	2	0	0	0
	Association Total:	**492**	**10**	**93**	**102**	**73**	**116**	**93**	**5**

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment | 15a - Preschool Birth-5 | 15b - Children 6-11 | 15c - Youth 12-17 | 15d - Adults 18-24 | 15e - Adults 25-34 | 15f - Adults 35-54 | 15g - Adults 55-Up | 15h - General Officers | 15i - Other Bible Study | 16 - SS Avg Weekly Att. | 17 - SS Not Cong. Members | 18 Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	128	14	13	18	15	10	26	29	2	0	54	5	68
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	99	19	12	8	3	12	13	25	7	0	67	0	46
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	160	5	39	25	6	10	30	39	6	0	81	15	115
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	56	7	5	5	0	0	10	25	2	2	50	9	52
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	173	10	30	10	2	20	8	30	2	8	86	0	125
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	124	7	2	14	0	20	10	29	2	40	82	0	35
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	78	4	12	4	5	6	17	28	2	0	43	5	53
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	1.021	115	172	111	42	103	208	190	20	60	637	105	326
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	270	22	26	17	5	9	45	134	12	0	128	54	136
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	314	26	28	37	18	66	67	68	4	0	160	1	124
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	260	18	33	21	24	38	22	98	6	0	167	15	160
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	77	4	6	8	6	10	17	23	3	0	46	4	0
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	36	0	2	5	5	2	8	12	2	0	12	3	0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	50	2	6	8	6	4	11	8	2	0	47	3	40
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	90	14	12	8	2	13	12	26	3	0	57	4	52
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	132	16	14	25	10	16	43	4	4	0	87	11	51
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	112	9	7	12	11	2	15	53	3	0	76	0	80
DREXEL FIRST	C	359	27	26	47	12	98	76	68	5	0	149	11	117
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	134	20	12	13	5	15	7	53	7	2	120	2	123
EAST VALDESE	C	561	75	94	70	21	87	120	67	7	20	314	0	305
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	226	25	33	20	20	20	60	42	6	0	148	0	77
ENON, VALDESE	C	268	26	32	25	30	40	35	70	10	0	155	25	220
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	54	5	11	3	5	8	12	10	0	0	45	0	55
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	68	6	7	3	15	15	10	9	3	0	25	0	0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	72	3	9	14	10	10	10	15	1	0	64	0	30
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	128	20	16	15	12	5	20	34	6	0	80	0	64
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	294	23	22	31	19	25	43	40	3	88	97	52	76

HIGH PEAK, VALDESE	C	223	13	4	21	10								
HISPANIC MISSION, MO	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	21	27
HMONG MISSION, DREXE	M	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	268	35	22	23	12	26	56	76	6	12	148	0	123
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	58	5	7	8	12	6	8	6	6	0	60	0	48
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	319	24	45	33	22	45	71	79	0	0	200	25	180
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	141	10	6	3	8	25	25	45	5	14	45	0	0
MORGANTON FIRST	C	808	63	78	105	42	46	166	298	6	4	347	33	171
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	228	24	15	32	13	10	83	47	4	0	121	0	172
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	620	65	68	47	50	40	140	160	13	37	376	8	155
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	125	11	14	11	0	7	23	47	2	10	68	10	80
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	138	15	14	16	7	22	32	29	3	0	78	9	81
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	145	19	24	10	5	13	39	30	5	0	81	19	65
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	119	4	35	8	5	10	45	12	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL, VALDES	C	127	22	11	15	11	15	29	13	4	7	110	0	93
NORTH MORGANTON	C	126	5	18	19	6	28	15	29	6	0	72	6	87
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	117	10	20	40	7	11	15	10	4	0	72	15	55
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	204	18	25	28	27	28	42	31	5	0	120	0	93
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	219	30	18	7	38	14	45	62	5	0	138	10	114
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	396	34	75	31	26	73	65	81	11	0	248	0	196
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	158	8	20	18	6	5	27	71	3	0	115	35	62
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	50	0	5	5	0	1	5	11	3	20	43	0	45
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	64	6	11	6	0	17	12	10	2	0	33	0	30
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	32	4	0	7	0	3	11	7	0	0	28	1	42
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	25	3	5	4	2	6	2	3	0	0	20	2	30
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	125	15	15	6	15	15	28	28	3	0	103	0	70
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	105	16	11	13	3	17	14	31	0	0	65	0	70
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	75	5	6	9	0	10	14	28	3	0	52	0	33
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	165	15	12	12	15	30	40	41	6	0	140	20	90
UNITED, DREXEL	C	162	16	19	24	12	20	31	25	4	0	114	0	98
VALDESE FIRST	C	386	18	18	29	23	36	79	142	6	35	188	0	100
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	244	20	32	34	9	60	61	24	4	0	144	0	186
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	68	13	11	9	13	0	22	0	0	0	52	0	46
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	204	19	27	30	11	40	32	37	8	0	141	4	140
ZION, MORGANTON	C	375	32	53	40	18	14	55	136	6	21	225	0	149
Association Total:		**12,081**	**1,129**	**1,434**	**1,286**	**750**	**1,406**	**2,315**	**3,007**	**267**	**395**	**7,000**	**559**	**5,614**

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11
19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17
19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up
19e - DT Gen. Officers
20 - Total Short-Term DT
20a - Short-Term Preschool
20b - Short-Term Children
20c Short-Term Youth
20d - Short-Term Adults Gen. Officers
DTEN(19+20) Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	20	0	0	9	9	2	12	0	0	0	12	32
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	40	0	2	2	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	40
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	2	20	23	8	53
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	29	0	11	5	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	29
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	443	76	160	55	150	2	345	0	84	80	181	788
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	97	7	26	15	43	6	23	0	0	23	0	120
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	108	25	25	12	44	2	32	0	32	0	0	140
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	27	0	0	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	48	3	5	10	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	48
DREXEL FIRST	C	44	0	0	40	0	4	66	8	25	0	33	110
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	33	7	7	0	16	3	1	0	0	0	1	34
EAST VALDESE	C	58	15	0	40	0	3	230	0	0	0	230	288
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	104	16	30	14	42	2	10	0	0	0	10	114
ENON, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	23	1	3	9	0	2	150	0	0	8	142	173
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	45	10	8	16	11	0	15	0	0	0	0	60
GRANDVIEW, MORGANTON													

HIGH PEAK, VALDESE	C												
HISPANIC MISSION, MO	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMONG MISSION, DREXE	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	12
HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	91	19	17	14	38	3	0	0	0	0	0	91
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	161	8	31	27	95	0	91	0	27	12	52	252
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	45	0	0	10	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
MORGANTON FIRST	C	294	0	0	55	235	4	361	0	31	225	105	655
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	15	0	0	13	0	2	10	0	0	0	10	25
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	100	23	20	27	26	4	25	0	0	0	25	125
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	34	4	1	12	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	34
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	65	10	15	9	28	3	8	0	0	0	8	73
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	23	7	15	0	0	1	47	0	0	12	35	70
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	22	1	4	5	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	22
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	78	4	19	17	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	78
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	41	7	8	10	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	41
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	287	36	117	40	78	16	0	0	0	0	0	287
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	45	3	15	6	18	3	53	11	14	13	15	98
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED, DREXEL	C	73	5	16	16	17	2	16	0	9	0	7	89
VALDESE FIRST	C	16	8	0	0	0	8	567	24	40	50	453	583
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	63	0	25	0	36	2	64	15	25	0	24	127
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION, MORGANTON	C	119	9	15	36	55	4	0	0	0	0	0	119
	Association Total:	**2,738**	**310**	**607**	**555**	**1,141**	**100**	**2,194**	**60**	**309**	**447**	**1,363**	**4,932**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.
21b - Children 6-11 yrs.
21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.
21d - Adult Choir 18-Up
21e - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	30	0	0	0	18	12
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	69	4	6	21	30	8
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	20	0	0	0	12	8
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	60	10	15	0	35	0
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	35	0	9	2	18	6
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	309	28	165	34	56	26
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	60	2	15	0	38	5
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	109	15	28	5	41	20
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	89	0	25	4	45	15
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	13	0	0	1	12	0
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	4	0	0	1	3	0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	39	1	6	8	23	1
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	16	0	3	0	13	0
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	34	0	10	0	24	0
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	25	0	0	0	22	3
DREXEL FIRST	C	133	10	27	12	73	11
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	72	8	17	3	40	4
EAST VALDESE	C	134	15	42	0	59	18
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	102	12	38	17	35	0
ENON, VALDESE	C	54	0	24	0	30	0
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	35	4	11	3	17	0
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	25	0	4	1	20	0
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	45	0	13	10	22	0
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	63	0	10	8	35	10

HIGH PEAK, VALDESE							
HISPANIC MISSION, MO	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMONG MISSION, DREXE	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	58	0	15	0	30	13
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	31	0	5	6	20	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE. MO	C	45	5	0	0	40	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	12	0	0	0	0	12
MORGANTON FIRST	C	173	14	45	25	51	38
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	71	5	6	20	28	12
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	92	10	15	0	42	25
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	24	0	6	0	18	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	55	10	11	1	33	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	35	0	7	0	28	0
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	80	5	24	16	35	0
NORTH LAUREL, VALDES	C	80	13	9	8	35	15
NORTH MORGANTON	C	30	0	7	7	16	0
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	48	1	7	20	20	0
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	32	0	0	2	30	0
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	71	8	8	4	35	16
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	146	10	30	6	48	52
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	76	5	21	11	20	19
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	15	0	1	0	14	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	29	0	9	4	16	0
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	13	0	0	3	10	0
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	2	0	0	0	0	2
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	90	10	7	4	57	12
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	55	13	7	10	25	0
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	30	5	4	3	18	0
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	82	10	9	11	42	10
UNITED, DREXEL	C	73	0	6	15	40	12
VALDESE FIRST	C	131	5	8	24	54	40
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	100	10	15	15	48	12
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	54	4	12	14	20	4
ZION, MORGANTON	C	64	0	0	0	64	0
Association Total:		**3,574**	**254**	**776**	**362**	**1,730**	**452**

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community
22b State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	3	3	0	0
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	2	0	0	2
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	6	6	0	0
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	67	35	30	2
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	7	0	0	7
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	50	50	0	0
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	2	2	0	0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	128	65	50	13
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	45	26	19	0
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	0	0	0	0
DREXEL FIRST	C	147	103	43	1
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	145	25	60	60
EAST VALDESE	C	45	33	10	2
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	2	0	0	2
ENON, VALDESE	C	165	142	23	0
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	8	0	4	4
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	0	0	0	0
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
GRANDVIEW, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
HIGHBEAK, VALDESE	C	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HMONG MISSION, DREXE	M	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	50	30	20	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	0	0	0	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	14	10	0	4
MORGANTON FIRST	C	322	307	15	0
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	0	0	0	0
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	87	85	2	0
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	22	20	0	2
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	15	15	0	0
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0
NORTH MORGANTON	C	36	35	0	1
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	3	0	0	3
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	177	100	75	2
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	21	15	0	6
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	157	42	52	63
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	15	15	0	0
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	0	0	0	0
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0
UNITED, DREXEL	C	48	22	26	0
VALDESE FIRST	C	15	14	0	1
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	23	15	5	3
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	80	80	0	0
ZION, MORGANTON	C	41	19	22	0
	Association Total:	**1,980**	**1,343**	**456**	**181**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment | 23a - Ages Birth-5 | 23b - Ages 6-11 | 23c - Ages 12-17 | 23d - Ages 18-Up | 23e - WMU Ldrship Team | 24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment | 24a - Ages 6-11 | 24b - Ages 12-17 | 24c - Ages 18-Up | 24d - Mission Action Groups | 25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	8	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	15	0	0	3	10	2	13	2	0	9	2	0
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	12	0	0	0	12	0	13	0	0	13	0	0
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	21	0	7	4	7	3	18	4	0	14	0	0
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	238	64	115	54	0	5	141	116	0	0	25	51
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	59	0	12	3	38	6	13	5	2	6	0	0
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	79	17	22	18	15	7	65	30	15	20	0	0
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	134	6	18	10	50	20	25	15	10	0	0	0
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	7	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	10	0	3	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	33	6	5	4	12	6	17	7	4	6	0	2
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	56	6	6	10	34	0	28	8	5	15	0	0
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	32	4	6	5	12	5	12	0	0	12	0	0
DREXEL FIRST	C	45	8	23	0	10	4	17	15	0	0	2	0
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	53	12	15	2	20	4	52	7	12	15	18	0
EAST VALDESE	C	49	0	45	0	0	4	11	6	5	0	0	0
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	108	14	21	11	55	7	60	10	14	16	20	0
ENON, VALDESE	C	75	15	16	11	25	8	67	22	11	24	10	0
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	24	5	11	3	5	0	7	0	0	7	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	5	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	42	7	9	0	26	0	14	9	0	5	0	0
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANDVIEW, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HISPANIC MISSION, MO	M												
HMONG MISSION, DREXE	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	19	0	3	9	0	7	12	3	9	0	0	0
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	24	0	20	0	0	4	10	10	0	0	0	0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	12	0	0	0	12	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
MORGANTON FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	87
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	26	10	10	0	0	6	47	7	10	10	20	0
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	91	28	10	6	45	2	63	10	8	45	0	15
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	30	0	6	7	12	5	12	0	0	12	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	13	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	12	0	0	12	0	0
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAUREL, VALDES	C	52	10	13	2	20	7	25	0	5	20	0	0
NORTH MORGANTON	C	24	0	2	2	20	0	32	0	2	30	0	0
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	6	0	0	0	6	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	68	13	14	8	24	9	24	4	12	8	0	0
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	82	7	7	9	54	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	44	2	8	4	24	6	37	9	5	2	21	14
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	11	0	3	8	0	0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	16	5	9	0	0	2	9	9	0	0	0	0
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	19	2	0	4	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	39	5	13	12	9	0	12	0	0	12	0	0
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED, DREXEL	C	77	9	19	11	26	12	18	2	8	1	7	10
VALDESE FIRST	C	65	0	0	0	60	5	31	0	0	31	0	0
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	70	18	20	22	10	0	18	0	0	0	18	0
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	88	5	12	13	50	8	23	9	14	0	0	0
ZION, MORGANTON	C	141	13	15	17	83	13	83	15	14	30	24	45
Association Total:		**2,229**	**296**	**524**	**274**	**919**	**190**	**1,105**	**337**	**168**	**403**	**197**	**227**

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts
27 - Designated Gifts
28 - Other Receipts
TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts
36 - Value Cong. Property
37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	$65,798	$6,500	$0	$72,298	$600,000	$0
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	$48,889	$500	$0	$49,389	$1,000,000	$0
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	$102,083	$3,021	$6,500	$111,604	$400,000	$2,734
ASHEVILLE ST, MORGAN	C	$64,000	$696	$70	$64,766	$395,500	$0
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	$94,451	$15,860	$0	$110,311	$625,900	$0
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	$67,851	$14,084	$62	$81,997	$260,000	$10,551
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	$66,127	$3,912	$1,928	$71,967	$470,700	$0
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	$776,832	$135,066	$0	$911,898	$4,600,000	$0
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	$202,100	$41,250	$753	$244,103	$3,000,000	$136,000
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	$211,233	$25,682	$3,637	$240,552	$1,500,000	$37,277
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	$231,262	$11,999	$0	$243,261	$1,500,000	$0
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	$54,346	$6,354	$0	$60,700	$350,000	$8,500
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	$17,373	$346	$0	$17,719	$85,758	$0
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$200,000	$0
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	$57,099	$19,768	$0	$76,867	$500,000	$0
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	$90,297	$15,579	$0	$105,876	$200,000	$80,000
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	$110,433	$10,585	$1,768	$122,786	$833,900	$0
DREXEL FIRST	C	$292,973	$36,426	$7,550	$336,949	$2,946,679	$54,000
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	$102,135	$4,559	$0	$106,694	$1,000,000	$0
EAST VALDESE	C	$326,884	$92,741	$3,400	$423,025	$2,500,000	$928,742
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	$190,444	$107,104	$0	$297,548	$1,618,000	$356,651
ENON, VALDESE	C	$163,128	$32,966	$0	$196,094	$0	$0
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	$23,000	$3,000	$800	$26,800	$600,000	$0
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	$87,651	$1,997	$0	$89,648	$350,000	$172,000
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	$91,516	$11,771	$0	$103,287	$1,200,000	$4,914
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	$90,920	$8,350	$2,280	$101,550	$900,000	$62,600

HISPANIC MISSION, MO	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
HMONG MISSION, DREXE	M	$899	$13,498	$11,000	$25,397	$0	$0
HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	$174,618	$34,606	$726	$209,950	$700,000	$0
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	$46,984	$6,217	$0	$53,201	$350,000	$0
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	$150,000	$32,987	$37,775	$220,762	$1,800,000	$0
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	$35,000	$2,200	$10,000	$47,200	$0	$0
MORGANTON FIRST	C	$682,595	$205,709	$364,602	$1,252,906	$6,000,000	$0
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	$159,354	$13,425	$0	$172,779	$1,045,100	$0
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	$546,470	$86,801	$4,406	$637,677	$2,550,000	$347,174
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	$60,220	$13,661	$0	$73,881	$580,000	$0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	$96,157	$8,819	$0	$104,976	$843,000	$0
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
MULLS GROVE, MORGAN	C	$98,232	$14,906	$176	$113,314	$500,000	$5,300
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
NORTH LAUREL, VALDES	C	$91,887	$12,506	$706	$105,099	$535,000	$0
NORTH MORGANTON	C	$105,174	$19,018	$0	$124,192	$1,262,000	$0
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	$54,038	$757	$0	$54,795	$450,000	$0
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	$177,617	$13,771	$2,356	$193,744	$577,500	$8,000
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	$260,150	$58,596	$13,040	$331,786	$1,900,000	$0
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	$320,564	$40,499	$4,371	$365,434	$2,000,000	$0
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	$114,592	$14,700	$0	$129,292	$1,657,572	$12,000
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	$33,938	$2,171	$0	$36,109	$265,000	$0
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	$55,155	$10,708	$0	$65,863	$225,000	$5,123
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	$25,488	$2,413	$0	$27,901	$208,000	$0
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	$20,885	$5,537	$511	$26,933	$300,000	$0
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	$200,000	$2,205	$0	$202,205	$200,000	$359,664
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	$87,450	$26,830	$2,325	$116,605	$350,000	$0
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	$48,553	$2,143	$0	$50,696	$0	$0
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	$213,110	$0	$10,758	$223,868	$0	$0
UNITED, DREXEL	C	$155,308	$24,409	$0	$179,717	$1,500,000	$0
VALDESE FIRST	C	$246,117	$123,836	$0	$369,953	$1,600,000	$0
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	$175,895	$18,466	$0	$194,361	$843,353	$133,556
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	$35,172	$8,100	$860	$44,132	$200,000	$0
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	$265,364	$32,275	$0	$297,639	$951,930	$0
ZION, MORGANTON	C	$184,047	$33,346	$0	$217,393	$2,500,000	$325,446
Association Total:		**$8,752,494**	**$1,510,363**	**$492,360**	**$10,755,217**	**$61,129,892**	**$3,051,732**

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program
30 - Assoc. Missions
31 - State Missions
32 - Annie Armstrong
33 - Lottie Moon
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
TME(29thru35) Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
ABEE S GROVE, VALDES	C	$9,620	$1,515	$1,328	$1,930	$3,180	$100	$1,594	$19,267
AMHERST, DREXEL	C	$1,500	$3,000	$1,534	$350	$2,010	$0	$0	$8,394
ANTIOCH, MORGANTON	C	$487	$470	$836	$500	$1,055	$197	$0	$3,545
ASHEVILLE ST. MORGAN	C	$6,405	$2,077	$175	$371	$1,339	$246	$1,085	$11,698
BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	$10,564	$4,199	$65	$973	$1,574	$1,565	$4,536	$23,476
BETHLEHEM, MORGANTON	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$10,495	$10,495
BROOKWOOD, MORGANTON	C	$7,579	$1,940	$74	$488	$890	$136	$50	$11,157
BURKEMONT, MORGANTON	C	$13,671	$7,925	$2,000	$5,066	$24,020	$33,550	$24,885	$111,117
CALVARY, MORGANTON	C	$12,703	$2,056	$1,719	$2,016	$7,677	$1,202	$300	$27,673
CALVIN HEIGHTS, MORG	C	$17,782	$3,233	$733	$2,200	$3,200	$1,933	$18,070	$47,151
CATAWBA VALLEY, MORG	C	$25,000	$3,900	$1,000	$1,785	$6,056	$0	$0	$37,741
CENTRAL, MORGANTON	C	$2,100	$600	$100	$1,600	$1,831	$0	$0	$6,231
COMMUNITY, DREXEL	C	$954	$324	$101	$100	$110	$0	$510	$2,099
COMMUNITY, MORGANTON	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$4,350	$4,350
CONNELLY SPRINGS 1ST	C	$1,833	$750	$0	$1,000	$1,929	$776	$5,291	$11,579
CORNERSTONE, VALDESE	C	$2,750	$694	$200	$862	$1,530	$0	$0	$6,036
CROSS MEMORIAL, MORG	C	$7,176	$2,080	$572	$1,949	$4,637	$109	$1,567	$18,090
DREXEL FIRST	C	$46,876	$5,859	$774	$3,497	$8,902	$9,956	$3,730	$79,594
DREXEL MEMORIAL	C	$3,074	$3,282	$212	$1,190	$3,157	$3,600	$1,200	$15,715
EAST VALDESE	C	$19,736	$2,592	$1,338	$2,306	$3,953	$1,300	$0	$31,225
EL BETHEL, MORGANTON	C	$28,576	$7,620	$892	$2,203	$3,406	$0	$0	$42,697
ENON, VALDESE	C	$18,998	$3,256	$1,298	$3,144	$5,681	$4,358	$11,025	$47,760
FAITH CHAPEL, VALDES	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FAITH OLIVE, HICKORY	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FRIENDSHIP, MORGANTO	C	$920	$690	$0	$600	$1,400	$0	$0	$3,610
GILEAD BAPT, NEBO	C	$7,182	$1,753	$438	$0	$85	$0	$3,900	$13,358
GLEN ALPINE FIRST	C	$9,078	$3,570	$260	$1,202	$2,100	$0	$0	$16,210
GRACE, MORGANTON	C	$1,820	$2,730	$0	$0	$400	$0	$0	$4,950
GRANDVIEW, MORGANTON	C	$1,000	$1,980	$800	$500	$1,000	$0	$7,600	$12,880

HMONG MISSION, DREXE	M	$75	$75	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$150
HOPEWELL, MORGANTON	C	$8,850	$3,062	$200	$2,570	$5,517	$1,775	$1,961	$23,935
ICARD S GROVE, CONNE	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
LAKEVIEW, VALDESE	C	$2,391	$972	$1,434	$0	$0	$0	$0	$4,797
MISSIONARY RIDGE, MO	C	$1,600	$2,000	$0	$1,500	$1,810	$0	$11,428	$18,338
MORGANTON FBC DEAF M	M	$0	$120	$0	$0	$0	$2,500	$400	$3,020
MORGANTON FIRST	C	$25,200	$7,225	$4,856	$1,200	$0	$1,500	$36,237	$76,218
MOUNT CALVARY, VALDE	C	$15,030	$4,085	$500	$3,200	$6,925	$300	$0	$30,040
MOUNT HOME, MORGANTO	C	$48,819	$7,500	$3,485	$5,578	$17,988	$10,263	$0	$93,633
MOUNT OLIVE, MORGANT	C	$500	$1,620	$0	$677	$1,033	$0	$3,017	$6,847
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2, MO	C	$9,501	$2,850	$104	$906	$4,513	$0	$260	$18,134
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO 1	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
MULL S GROVE, MORGAN	C	$12,984	$2,996	$1,671	$1,155	$4,082	$0	$2,536	$25,424
NEW HOPE, MORGANTON	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
NORTH LAUREL, VALDES	C	$5,400	$1,093	$600	$1,679	$595	$1,200	$3,600	$14,167
NORTH MORGANTON	C	$8,481	$2,553	$0	$1,421	$4,264	$0	$0	$16,719
OAK GROVE, NEBO	C	$4,263	$1,066	$0	$0	$475	$0	$3,700	$9,504
OAK RIDGE, CONNELLY	C	$19,538	$5,329	$337	$2,081	$4,960	$0	$0	$32,245
PLEASANT HILL, MORGA	C	$35,024	$5,803	$5,280	$5,105	$10,711	$2,139	$20,908	$84,970
PLEASANT RIDGE, MORG	C	$6,500	$6,000	$500	$100	$0	$4,800	$34,075	$51,975
PLEASANT VIEW, MORGA	C	$4,176	$2,899	$1,747	$1,143	$3,616	$1,650	$832	$16,063
RIVERSIDE, MORGANTON	C	$0	$0	$0	$600	$355	$432	$6,743	$8,130
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE F	C	$0	$0	$467	$500	$1,000	$0	$440	$2,407
SILVER CREEK, MORGAN	C	$2,700	$795	$250	$408	$677	$100	$440	$5,370
SMYRNA, MORGANTON	C	$995	$125	$0	$0	$0	$995	$0	$2,115
SOLID ROCK, VALDESE	C	$600	$0	$0	$1,200	$1,200	$2,400	$14,100	$19,500
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MORG	C	$4,500	$5,200	$0	$200	$830	$5,200	$2,325	$18,255
SOUTHSIDE, MORGANTON	C	$2,600	$1,040	$0	$441	$815	$0	$0	$4,896
TRINITY, VALDESE	C	$420	$0	$0	$2,400	$7,000	$2,400	$43,014	$55,234
UNITED, DREXEL	C	$10,000	$3,600	$0	$4,083	$9,290	$976	$0	$27,949
VALDESE FIRST	C	$12,625	$2,387	$708	$2,372	$13,013	$2,949	$4,005	$38,059
WALKER ROAD, MORGANT	C	$10,134	$4,160	$0	$3,956	$4,618	$0	$5,141	$28,009
WESTVIEW, MORGANTON	C	$480	$480	$250	$623	$921	$0	$600	$3,354
WILKIE S GROVE, HICK	C	$4,800	$2,000	$414	$1,450	$2,545	$685	$16,860	$28,754
ZION, MORGANTON	C	$16,350	$6,209	$2,598	$4,442	$6,774	$0	$0	$36,373
Association Total:		**$549,037**	**$154,933**	**$42,584**	**$88,885**	**$210,579**	**$104,814**	**$320,928**	**$1,471,760**

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The Spring Session

of the

2000 Annual Meeting

will be held

March 23, 2000

at

El Bethel Baptist Church

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Catawba River Baptist Association is an autonomous body cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention. It is the purpose of the Catawba River Baptist Association to exalt Jesus Christ by working with the member churches to evangelize sinners and equip saints both here at home and around the world. The Association will endeavor to achieve this purpose by promoting the unity, harmony, and spiritual growth of the member churches through the provision of capable leadership, efficient organization, careful planning, timely training, current resources, mission and ministry opportunities, and enthusiastic promotion. The Association will also seek to strengthen the member churches by providing wise counsel and loving encouragement as needed and requested by the members, pastor, and staff of each church.

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Constitution and Bylaws

of

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ARTICLE I
NAME

This corporate body shall be known as the Catawba River Baptist Association (hereafter the "Association").

ARTICLE II
OFFICES

SECTION 1. Principal Office. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 501 East Concord Street, Morganton, North Carolina 28655, or at such other place as the Board of Directors may fix from time to time.

SECTION 2. Registered Office. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

SECTION 3. Other Offices. The Association may have offices at such other places, either within or without the state of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors (hereafter known as the "Executive Committee") may designate.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the member churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Composition. The Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and surrounding areas which have applied for and received membership (hereafter, the "Members") as its members.

SECTION 2. Admission. The Association may receive or reject Baptist Churches applying for membership at its discretion. Churches which are admitted into membership shall be of one of two classifications:

a. Full membership. Full membership shall be granted to a church which is admitted, if that church has been an active and cooperating member of a neighboring Southern Baptist association.

b. Watch-care membership. Watch-care membership shall be granted to any church which is admitted and which does not qualify for full membership. Such members shall be under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period the church under watch-care must demonstrate cooperation with, and good will toward, other Baptist Churches in its community and the other Members of this Association. At the completion by the church of one year of watch-care membership, the Association may, at its discretion, receive the church into full membership by a

vote at the Annual Session with a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present. The watch-care church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership during its watch-care period, except that its messengers may not vote or hold office.

SECTION 3. Withdrawal. Any church may, at its discretion, withdraw from this Association.

SECTION 4. Disassociation. The Association may, through a two-thirds vote of its messengers present at the Annual Meeting of Members, disqualify and expel a Member from membership in the Association for the following reasons:

a. The church has become heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice.
b. The church has failed to represent itself, either by messengers, or by letter, at two consecutive Annual Meetings of Members, without good cause.
c. The church ceases to be missionary in practice. A church shall be deemed to have ceased to be missionary in practice if it shall fail to support the causes fostered by the denomination at large or by this Association in particular.

SECTION 5. Representation. The Members shall be represented by individuals which each Member appoints, to be known as messengers. Each Member shall be entitled to the following number of messengers:

a. Three messengers for the first 100 members of a church, or fraction thereof.
b. One messenger for each additional 100 members of a church.
c. Each member of a church who is an ordained minister shall count as an additional messenger.
d. Each ordained minister of a church who, while not a member of the church, or a member of any other church in the Association, is laboring in connection with the church, shall count as an additional messenger.
e. Each member of a church who is an officer of this Association shall count as an additional messenger.

ARTICLE V
ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Place of Meetings. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the place recommended by the Place and Preacher Committee of the Association. The location of this meeting shall be changed from year to year when possible so that this meeting may be held in locations throughout the area served by the Association.

SECTION 2. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held in two sessions, the first to be in October and the second to be in the Spring of every year.

SECTION 3. Special Meeting. Special Meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the Moderator or by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Notice of Meeting. In the case of a Special Meeting of the Members, the Notice of Meeting shall include a description of the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called; but, in the case of an Annual Meeting, the Notice of Meeting need not include such description.

When a meeting is adjourned to a different date, time, or place, notice need not be given of the new date, time or place if the new date, time, or place is announced at the meeting before adjournment.

SECTION 5. Membership Lists. Before the Annual Meeting of Members, the Secretary of the Association shall prepare an alphabetical list of the Members entitled to notice of such meeting, and the names of the messengers they have submitted. This list shall be kept on file at the principal office of the Association, and shall be available for inspection by

any Member at any time during regular business hours. The list shall also be available at the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any messenger, at any time during the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

SECTION 6. Quorum. One or more messengers from at least one-third of the Members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Messengers may not take action on a matter at a meeting unless a quorum exists.

Once a Member is represented for any purpose at a meeting, it is deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting.

In the absence of a quorum at the opening of any Meeting of Members, such meeting may be adjourned from time to time by a vote of the majority of the messengers present on the motion to adjourn; and subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Article V, at any adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting if a quorum exists.

SECTION 7. Proxies. No proxy voting shall be allowed at a Meeting of Members.

SECTION 8. Voting by Messengers. In every vote taken by the messengers the following rules shall apply:

a. Unless otherwise provided herein, or required by law, a majority vote of those messengers present and voting shall carry a motion.
b. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.
c. A question having passed or failed twice in a Meeting shall not be reintroduced again except by a majority vote on a motion to reconsider.
d. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal is made from the ruling to the entire voting body.

ARTICLE VI
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. General Powers. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Association shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors of the Association, known as the Executive Committee, on behalf of the members of the Association.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its Annual Sessions. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to carry out the policies of the Association as so expressed. The Executive Committee shall not take any action contrary to the policies of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, however, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration.

SECTION 2. Composition. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the following persons:

a. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and the holder of any other officership established by the Members from time to time.
b. All other members of the Advisory Steering Committee as such is constituted from time to time.
c. All Chairmen of those committees designated as Standing Committees herein.
d. Two persons chosen annually by each Member and certified by each Member of the Association, by church letter to the Association.
e. All active pastors and staff ministers serving member churches of the Association.
f. All retired Baptist ministers who belong to a member church of the Association.

Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsections (a) through (c) shall continue as a member of the Executive Committee as long as he is serving in the capacity indicated in subsection (a) through (c). Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsection (d) shall serve from the Annual Meeting of Members at which his letter is presented until the following Annual Meeting of Members.

SECTION 3. Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Moderator shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee. In his absence, the Vice-Moderator shall preside. The Clerk of the Association shall serve as secretary to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by or at the request of the Moderator or by the Director of Missions. The time and place of such meeting shall be fixed by the person or persons calling the meeting.

SECTION 2. Notice of Meetings. The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Executive Committee shall give written notice. Such notice shall specify the purpose for which the meeting is called. Any duly convened regular or special meeting may be adjourned by the Executive Committee members to a later time without further notice.

SECTION 3. Quorum. Representatives of one-third of the member churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Manner of Acting. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Executive Committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII
OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Officers of the Association. The officers of the Association shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of Members, and shall assume their duties at the close thereof. They shall continue in office until the next Annual Meeting of Members, or until their successors are elected and installed. Any vacancy in an office may be filled by the Executive Committee to expire at the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. Removal. Any officer may be removed for cause by the Executive Committee or by the Members. Cause shall include, but not be limited to, dereliction of duty, crimes or acts of moral turpitude, or the officer no longer belonging to a Member of this Association.

SECTION 3. Resignation. An officer may resign at any time by communicating his resignation to the Association, orally or in writing. A resignation is effective when communicated unless it specified in writing a later effective date. If a resignation is made effective at a later date that is accepted by the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the Executive Committee provides that the successor does not take office until the effective date. An officer's resignation does not affect the Association's contract rights, if any, with the officer.

SECTION 4. Bonds. The Executive Committee may by resolution require any officer, agent or employee of the Association to give bond to the Association with sufficient sureties, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his respective office or position, and to comply with such other conditions as may from time to time be required

by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5. Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual Meeting of Members, special Meetings of Members and at the regular and Special meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. The Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as, the President of the Association.

SECTION 6. Vice Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. The Vice Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as, the Vice-President of the Association. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.The Vice Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 7. Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Annual Meetings of Members and Special Meetings of Members; to keep accurate records of the regular and special meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the Member churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to supervise the printing of the minutes of any Meeting of Members, and to distribute them to the Member churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same.

SECTION 8. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the Annual Meeting of Members. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each Member church in the Association.

ARTICLE IX
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. Duties of Director of Missions. The Director of Missions shall work with and assist the Member churches of the Association in the promotion of their work, and shall seek to promote unity and growth among the Members. The Director of Missions will be elected by the Executive Committee, and shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for the faithful performance of his duties. The Director of Missions shall supervise all associational staff.

SECTION 2. Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy of the Director of Mission position, the Advisory Steering Committee shall appoint a committee of seven as a Search Committee to recommend a successor to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X
OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS

The following positions shall be elected annually by the members:

SECTION 1. Sunday School Director. The Sunday School Director shall be the director of the ASSISTeam, and shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denom-

inational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 2. Brotherhood Director. The Brotherhood Director shall be the Director of the Brotherhood Council. He shall be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for men and boys in all age groups within the Association and be available to the churches to assist in establishing or strengthening Brotherhood, Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador organizations and programs in Member churches. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 3. Women's Missionary Union Director. The Women's Missionary Union Director shall be the director of the WMU Council and be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for women and girls in all age groups within the Association. She shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs in Member churches. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 4. Music Director. The Music Director shall head the Association's Church Music Officers and promote the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership, and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors meetings.

SECTION 5. Evangelism Director. The Evangelism Director will serve as chairman of the Evangelism Council. This Council will plan, promote and coordinate all evangelistic activities for the Association. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. Church Media Director. The Church Media Director will serve as Director of the Association's Church Media Library Organization and will be responsible for assisting in good media library work in the Member churches and in the Association. He shall also be charged with coordinating, promoting, encouraging the Member churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

SECTION 7. Discipleship Training Director. The Discipleship Training Director will serve as the Director of the Discipleship Training Program, promote discipleship training in Member churches and the Association "M" Night activities.

SECTION 8. Family Ministries Director. The Family Ministries Director shall direct the Family Ministry Council, and shall plan, promote and coordinate the ministries with Member churches to families, senior adults, single adults, youth and children. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 9. Missions Development Director. The Missions Development Director shall serve as the Chairman of the Missions Development Council. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 10. Standing Representatives. Standing representatives shall have as their duty to inform the Association and its Members about, and lead in the promotion of, the phase of the Association's work that they are chosen to represent. They shall present a brief written report to the Annual Meeting of Members concerning the subject of their representation. The following are the areas in which Standing Representatives may be appointed.

a. Southern Baptist Annuity Plan
b. Christian Life & Public Affairs
c. Baptist Retirement Homes
d. Christian Education
e. Children's Homes
f. Baptist Hospital
g. Baptist Foundation
h. Historian

SECTION 11. Removal and Resignation. All Article X elected positions shall be subject to the same rules concerning removal, resignation and bonding, as are set forth in Article VIII, Sections 2, 3 and 4.

ARTICLE XI
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Advisory Steering Committee. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of the following 15 persons during their respective tenures in office:

a. Moderator
b. Vice Moderator
c. Clerk
d. Treasurer
e. WMU Director
f. Music Director
g. Director of Missions
h. Evangelism Director
i. Sunday School Director
j. Discipleship Training Director
k. Brotherhood Director
l. Missions Committee Chairman
m. Church Media Director
n. Prayer Coordinator
o. Family Ministries Director

This Committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

a. To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.
b. To counsel and advise any committee, group or church in the Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.
c. To study and act upon any business of the Association between the Annual Meeting; provided, however, that any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the messengers at the Annual Meeting.

This Committee shall make reports to the Annual Meetings.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Committees. The Committee on Committees shall consist of four persons who shall serve terms of four years each on a staggered basis. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for nomination at the Annual Meeting of Members, persons to serve on the following Committees, and to nominate annually a chairman for each such Committee:

a. The Standing Committees
b. The Committee on Committees
c. The Committee on Resolutions
d. The Committee on Place and Preacher
e. Any ad hoc or special committee that the Association may deem necessary.

SECTION 3. The Standing Committees. The Standing Committees shall consist of the number of persons, and the terms indicated as stated below, on staggered terms. A person completing a term of service on a Standing Committee is ineligible for re-election to that Committee for the ensuing year. A person's term shall begin at the Annual Meeting of Members at which the person is elected.

a. Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination to the Christian Ministry. This Committee shall consist of three persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to serve in an advisory capacity when

called upon, assisting in the examination and ordination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. Committee on Membership and Mutual Care. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken; to keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization and location of the church; and to perform duties as described in Article XI.

c. Budget and Finance Committee. This Committee shall consist of the following 10 persons:

a. Moderator, Chairman
b. Vice Moderator
c. Director of Missions
d. Sunday School Director
e. Discipleship Training Director
f. WMU Director
g. Brotherhood Director
h. Treasurer
i. Two members to be elected at the Annual Meeting of Members

Persons who are elected at the Annual Meeting of Members shall be elected for two-year staggered terms. Other Committee members shall serve during their respective tenures in office. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the Member churches.

d. Program Committee. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the Committee is to plan the program for the Annual Meeting of Members of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

e. Committee on Memorials. It shall be the duty of this Committee to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each Annual Meeting of Members.

f. Maintenance Committee. This Committee shall consist of four persons, each serving two-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be responsible for maintenance of the Association's property, buildings and equipment.

g. Nominating Committee. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms, who shall be representative of the geographical areas served by the Association. It shall be the duty of this Committee to fill any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. Also, it is to nominate the Directors of the Association Councils for presentations at the Spring Meeting of the Annual Session. All members of the Evangelism Council, Missions Committee, ASSISTeam, Family Ministries Council, Brotherhood Council and WMU Council shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

h. Audit Committee. This Committee shall consist of three persons. It shall be the duty of this Committee to audit the Treasurer's books at the close of the Association's year and report to the Annual Meeting of Members.

i. Personnel Committee. This Committee shall consist of five persons, who shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and three other persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. The Vice Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee. It shall be

the duty of this Committee to draft and maintain job descriptions for all office personnel; to recommend to the Executive Committee the hiring or dismissal of all personnel, except for the Director of Missions; and to recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee adjustments in salaries and benefits of all personnel and any other entity funded by the Association.

ARTICLE XII
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1. General. The Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the work of Christ for the Member churches.

SECTION 2. Intra-Church Conflicts. The Membership and Mutual Care Committee will be available to assist if called upon in helping prevent serious conflict within a church which does result in a dissatisfied group withdrawing from the Mother Church; the two groups will meet for reconciliation and gestures of good will. The Pastor and Deacon Chairman of the Mother Church and two leaders from the dissatisfied group will meet with the Membership and Mutual Care Committee for reconciliation before the dissatisfied group can be considered for reception into the Association as a church. If the dissatisfied group offers gestures of reconciliation which are rejected by the Mother Church, that group may be received into the Association as a Church nonetheless. In any case, the Membership and Mutual Care Committee has responsibility to encourage members of the dissatisfied group to seek membership in sister churches.

ARTICLE XIII
MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. *Robert's Rules of Order* shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers and other persons holding elected positions shall have a financial accounting for any monies expended by them.

ARTICLE XIV
AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be immediately revised at any Meeting of the Members of the Association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been presented at a previous Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XV
EFFECTIVE DATE

These Bylaws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all Bylaws previously adopted.

ADOPTED, this the 26th day of October, 1995.

Clerk
APPROVED: Moderator

170th Annual Meeting
of the
Catawba River Baptist Association

THEME:
"Celebrate Jesus - Reaching Our World"

Thursday, March 25, 1999
MISSIONARY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
3:00 P.M.

2:45	Prelude	
3:00	Call to Order	Steve Sells, Moderator
3:05	Hymns	Clyde Murray
	Welcome and Prayer	Don Lovelace, Pastor, Missionary Ridge
	Roll Call	Anne Johnson, Clerk
	Recognitions	Billy Cooper, Director of Missions
3:20	Treasurer's Report	Eugene Sherrill, Treasurer
3:25	Nominating Committee Report	Don Lovelace, Chairman
3:30	Committee on Committees Report	James Sessions, Chairman
3:35	Vacation Bible School Report	Preston Stainback, VBS Director
3:40	True Love Waits Report	Paul Weaklend, Chairman
3:45	WMU Report	Lena Taylor, WMU Director
3:50	Brotherhood Report	Gene Kirby, Brotherhood Director
4:05	Music	Clyde Murray
4:10	Family Ministry Report	Tom Bland, Director
4:15	South Mountain Camp Report	Al Tinnin, Director
4:30	Miscellaneous Business	
4:40	South Africa Partnership Report	John Mason, Chairman
5:00	Music	Clyde Murray
5:05	Missions Challenge	Billy Cooper, Director of Missions
5:25	Blessing	Donald Lovelace, Pastor, Missionary Ridge
5:30 - 6:30 -	Meal	
6:30	Music	Clyde Murray
6:35	Evangelism Report	Mark Pridgen, Evangelism Director
6:50	Toy Store Ministry	Giovonnia Hennessee, Chairman
6:55	Deaf Mission Report	Tom Lineberger, Pastor
7:00	Hispanic Mission Report	Jerry Gamble, Pastor of Mount Home, sponsor of Hispanic Mission
7:05	HMong Mission Report	Toua Thao, Pastor of HMong Mission
7:10	Music	
7:15	Children's Choir	
7:25	Kids Helping Kids Project	Jeannia Rollyson
7:35	Celebration Choir	
7:45	Evangelistic Challenge	Milton Hollifield, Jr. North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Evangelism Department
8:30	Adjourn	

Proceedings

Spring Session of the 170th Annual Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association

MISSIONARY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
March 25, 1999

1. Steve Sells, Moderator, called the meeting to order, commented about the good pastor's conference which preceeded this meeting, and made several changes in the session's printed order of business.

2. Clyde Murray led congregation in singing "Rescue the Perishing."

3. Donald Lovelace, host pastor, welcomed messengers and led in prayer.

4. Anne Johnson, Clerk, conducted the roll call of churches and made the motion to accept the messengers as the voting body for this session of the Annual Meeting. A total of 186 registered messengers were in attendance, representing 47 congregations.

5. Billy Cooper, Director of Missions recognized the following pastors and staff who are new to the association.

Lee Coyle, Pastor of Calvary
Frank Bentley, Pastor of Faith Olive
Wesley Taylor, Associate Pastor of Wilkies Grove

6. Treasurer's Report was given by Eugene Sherrill.

7. Nominating Committee Report was given by Don Lovelace who noted 2 changes on the Advisory Steering Committee. Evangelism Director for 1999-2000 will be Burt Wilbur. Prayer Director will not be part of Advisory Steering Committee, but will be part of the Evangelism Committee. Recommendations were unanimously accepted.

8. Committee on Committees Report was given by James Sessions. Report was unanimously accepted.

9. Vacation Bible School Report was given by Preston Stainback, who noted that a Training Workshop will be held at Burkemont on Thursday, May 6, 7-9 PM. A promotional clip concerning the convention wide theme -- "Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge" was shown.

10. True Love Waits Report was given by Paul Weaklend, chair.

11. WMU report was given by Lena Taylor, director. She reported 6 new Women on Mission Groups and 1 new Mission Friends Group. She described WMU as "not just an organization that does missions -- but a missions organization." She concluded her presentation with a statement of personal conviction that "Missions is not an option, but the essence of our Christian life."

12. Brotherhood Report was given by Gene Kirby, director. He showed a video entitled "A Message Of Love -- Ministry of Baptist Men," highlighting various ministries and opportunities for involvement through NC Baptist Men. He expressed thanks to Phil Heavner for his work with RA's. He spoke about several projects in which people can be involved including trips to Honduras to work on reconstruction teams, the "Appalachian Mountain Ministry" which is just beginning, and a new partnership that is being developed for North Carolina with the state of Alaska. Mr. Kirby also expressed his desire to lead in developing a disaster relief van for use by CRBA.

13. Congregational singing led by Clyde Murray.

14. Hispanic Mission Report was given by Jerry Gamble, pastor of sponsor church (Mt. Home). The Mission has established a new name -- "River of Life Hispanic Mission."

15. South Mountain Camp Report was given by Al Tinnin, director. Last summer saw an increase in camp attendance and professions of faith. They continue to add programming and improve facilities. "Straight Ahead in a Backwards World" is the theme for summer 1999.

16. In a time of miscellaneous business the following items were addressed.

A) J.R. Simpson explained that a letter has been received from the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources which indicated that they consider CRBA to be responsible for the property at South Mountain Camp. Billy Cooper explained that many years ago the NC Baptist State Convention divided 81 associations into regions. We are one of nine associations included in Region 8. While "Region 8" no longer functions as such, it was region 8 that became responsible as trustees/owners when South Mountain Camp was established. The land was deeded to Region 8 with the stipulation that if the camp ever ceased to exist, ownership would revert back to the heirs of the original owners. J.R. Simpson recommended in the form of a motion that CRBA recommend to South Mountain Baptist Camp and to the other Baptist Associations invovled that the camp be incorporated as a not for profit organization. The motion was seconded.. Discussion followed. It was noted that the association has added liability insurance to cover us until the Trustees of SMBC can meet in April. Both Al Tinnin, camp director, and Billy Cooper, director of missions, affirmed the desire that the relationship of support between the camp and the association be maintained, and that incorporation would not change our involvement with one another. The motion to recommend the incorporation of South Mountain Baptist Camp passed unanimously.

B) Ralph May announced that a charter is being drafted to constitute New Hope In Christ as a church.. The River of Life Hispanic Mission has entered into a lease-to-purchase agreement for the old New Hope building.

17. South Africa Partnership Report was given by John Mason, chair.

18. Congregational singing led by Clyde Murray -- "Victory In Jesus"

19. Missions Challenge was given by Billy Cooper.

20. Information and Discussion:

Steve Sells shared on behalf of Steve Daniels, that the Morganton Mission Project which was to have originally included The Pregnancy Care Center has ousted that group from the project. This action was made based on the fact that the PCC is a pro-life organization and funding would not be possible from some foundations if it were included. Dr. Sells urged prayer concerning this issue.

Billy Cooper made messengers aware that city officials are considering the inclusion of a beer garden as part of the Morganton Festivals. He encouraged a resolution of protest be sent to Morganton officials.

21. Supper

22. Congregational singing led by Clyde Murray -- "Send The Light"

23. Evangelism Report was given by Mark Pridgen, committee chair. He spoke about Celebrate Jesus 2000 and encouraged churches to make 10% of their SS enrollment their goal for reaching people for Christ during this emphasis. Burt Wilbur encouraged all churches to participate in Prayer Walks in their communities as part of Celebrate Jesus 2000.

Don Lovelace gave personal testimony.

24. Toy Store Ministry Report was given by Giovonnia Hennessee, chair. She shared the results of what had happened in one person's/family life because of the Toy Store. The challenge is to continue in this opportunity -- the results are real and personal.

25. The Clarion Children's Choir of Drexel First Baptist sang "Kids Telling Kids About The Love of Jesus."

26. Morganton FBC Deaf Mission Report was given by Tom Lineberger, Pastor.

27. River of Life Hispanic Mission Report was given by Marvin Valdez, Pastor.

28. Resolutions Committee presented 5 resolutions (copies attached). They were approved unopposed.

29. Hmong Mission Report was given by Toua Thao, Pastor.

30. Jeannia Rollyson, Mission Involvement Consultant of our WMU Leadership Team, introduced a new associational missions project entitled "Kids Helping Kids." This project will place us

in partnership with Burke County Public Schools and Department of Social Services to provide shoes for children who are in need.

31. Special Music was provided by Missionary Ridge Choir who sang "Praise the Lord," and "My House Is Full, But My Fields Are Empty."

32. Milton Hollifield, Jr. of the Evangelism Department, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, delivered the evening message from 2 Cor. 5.10-6.2 encouraging us to discover a vision that is greater than our abilities.

33. Time of Invitation

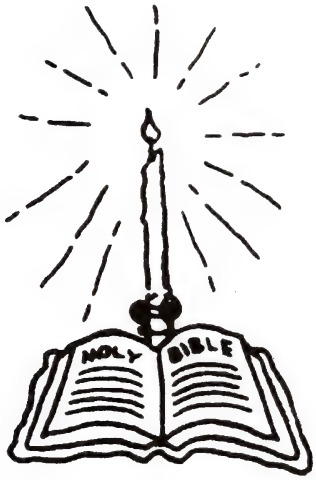
34. Doug Goforth, President of Pastor's Conference, led in closing prayer.

Resolution of Appreciation to Host Churches

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of the 170th session of the Catawba River Baptist Association express our sincere gratitude to Missionary Ridge Baptist Church and Rev. Donald Lovelace for hosting the spring session of our annual meeting by providing comfortable facilities and a delicious meal and for welcoming us with exceptional hospitality.

Resolution of Appreciation

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of the 170th session of the Catawba River Baptist Association, express our sincere gratitude to Rev. Milton Hollifield, Jr., Director of the Evangelism Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, for the message and missionary challenge he extended to us during this meeting.



Program

170th Annual Meeting of the
Catawba River Baptist Association - Fall Session

CROSS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 21, 1999

2:45	Prelude	
3:00	Call to Order	Steve Sells, Moderator
	Hymn	led by Clyde Murray
	Welcome and Prayer	Jerry Campbell, Pastor, Cross Memorial Baptist Church
	Roll Call	Anne Johnson, Associational Clerk
	Memorials	Frances Carpenter
	Recognitions	Billy Cooper
3:20	Sunday School Report	David Orders, Director of Associational Consultation Team (ACT)
3:25	Discipleship Training Report	Doug Goforth, Associational Director of Discipleship Training
3:30	Toy Store Report	Giovonnia Hennessee, Toy Store Committee Chair
3:35	Treasurer's Report	Eugene Sherrill, Associational Treasurer
3:40	South Africa Youth Trip Report	JR Simpson
3:45	Presentation of 2000 Associational Budget	Steve Sells
3:50	South Mountain Baptist Camp Report	Al Tinnin
4:10	Personnel Committee Report	Giovonnia Hennessee, John Mason
4:15	Election of Officers	
4:20	Hymn	led by Clyde Murray
4:25	Endowment Report	Jerry Stephens
4:30	Pregnancy Care Center	Beth Stedman, Director
4:35	Committee on Committees Report	James Sessions
4:40	Miscellaneous Business	
4:50	Director of Missions Report	Billy Cooper
5:10	South Africa Report	John Mason
5:25	Blessing/Directions to Supper	Jerry Campbell
5:30	Supper	
6:25	Prelude	
6:30	Hymn	led by Clyde Murray
6:35	Evangelism Report	Burt Wilbur
6:50	Special Music	
7:05	Message	Mark Pridgen
8:00	Dedication	Steve Sells

Proceedings

Fall Session of the 170th Annual Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association

CROSS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 21, 1999

1. Steve Sells, Moderator, called the meeting to order using the George W. Truett gavel.
2. Congregational Hymn, "Down At the Cross," led by Clyde Murray.
3. Messengers were welcomed to Cross Memorial by host pastor, Jerry Campbell, who also led in prayer.
4. Theme Interpretation, "Celebrating Jesus -- Reaching Our World," by Moderator Sells.
5. Anne Johnson, Clerk, called the roll of churches and made the motion that the messengers constitute the voting body of this session of the annual meeting. 180 messengers representing 44 member congregations were present.
6. Frances Carpenter led in a time of remembrance for members who were deceased during the past year.
7. Billy Cooper announced the names of new pastors who have recently come on the field -- David Stikeleather of Rutherford College First and Thomas Hartman of Mount Calvary.
8. Sunday School Report was given by Billy Cooper, DOM.
9. Discipleship Training report was given by Doug Goforth, Director. Deacon Ministry Training, the start of new DT programs, speakers' tournaments, Bible drills, and M-Night were emphasized.
10. Toy Store Report was given by Giovonnia Hennessee, chair. We are moving into our fifth year of the toy store ministry as a tool for witness.
11. Treasurer's Report was given by Bernice Gouge. Appreciation was expressed to Eugene Sherrill, for 5 years of service as Treasurer. Audit Committee will review books and give overall report in March 2000 meeting.
12. South Africa Youth Trip Report was given by attorney, JR Simpson. CRBA sponsored a mission trip to South Africa for 31 young people and their sponsors last June 25 - July 4. Tickets were purchased through The Travel Connection, an agency that the association had used before with good results. This time the youth and their charges were told at the ticket gate in Miami that their tickets were not good and were refused admittance to the plane. The group was forced to abort the trip and it was determined that the tickets were not good. Our lawyers looked at the situation and found that the money (approximately $35,000) had never left the hands of the ticket agent, Shannon Hammond. CRBA worked with her, as she promised to return the money, until she was arrested in Shelby for doing similar things. CRBA reported what had happened to the authorities in Shelby. Hammond will be indicted this week for fraud. The possibility of recovering the money from Hammond is remote unless it is made part of her sentencing. Callahan Travel may have some liability because she wrote the tickets through them. It will be up to the individuals and churches who were defrauded of the money as to what is done. Our attorney is continuing to monitor the situation and will report to Billy Cooper and John Mason, chair, South Africa Committee. Moderator, Steve Sells, encouraged prayer for the individuals and churches who lost money and for Shannon Hammond.
13. South Mountain Baptist Camp Report was given by Al Tinnin, Camp Director. He reported that attendance has doubled in 3 years to 1703 campers in 1999. The camp is moving toward NonProfit Incorporation Status. This will be brought to the camp's governing body at their January meeting. This is for protection against possibly litigation and liability, not to change the relationship between the camp and the association.

14. The 2000 budget was presented by Steve Sells, Chair of Finance Committee. He expressed appreciation for the work that is done at the CRBA offices. Salary increases were 3-4%. Budget was approved with no objection.

15. Personnel Committee Report was given by Giovonnia Hennessee and John Mason. Ms. Hennessee recognized Judy Norville, Administrative Assistant, for 10 years of service. John Mason, chair, brought 2 motions from the committee.

> Motion 1: The Personnel Committee makes the following recommendation to you. We recommend that the Personnel Handbook be amended to read as follows: Any employee having been employed by the Catawba River Baptist Association for ten (10) or more years will be granted vacation time of three (3) weeks.
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> Motion 2: The Personnel Committee makes the following recommendation to you. We recommend that the Director of Missions receive a Sabbatical of 30 consecutive days following five (5) years of employment. This Sabbatical is to be taken within one year of the anniversary date at time the Director deems suitable. Following this, the Director of Missions is to take a 30-day Sabbatical every five (5) years thereafter. Vacation time cannot be used in combination with this or future Sabbaticals.
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> Each motion passed unanimously.

16. Election of officers was as follows:

Moderator -- Doug Goforth was nominated by John Mason. No other nominations; elected by acclamation.

Vice Moderator -- Burt Wilbur was nominated by Tim Horldt. No other nominations; elected by acclamation.

Clerk -- Anne Johnson was nominated by John Mason. No other nominations. Elected by acclamation.

Treasurer -- Eugene Sherrill was nominated by Ralph May. No other nominations. Elected by acclamation.

Billy Cooper, DOM, presented a plaque to Steve Sells, in appreciation of 2 years of service as Moderator.

17. Congregational Hymn, "To God Be The Glory," was led by Clyde Murray. Recognition of musicians, Lynn Carr and Judy Stroupe.

18. Endowment Report was given by Jerry Stephens. The Endowment has gained 17.8% a year in the 5 years it has been running.

19. Pregnancy Care Center Report was given by Executive Director, Beth Stedman. The center will soon be moving to a new location on North Green Street.

20. Committee on Committees Report was given by Larry Cline. A recommendation was brought from the committees as follows: "The committee on committees report recommends that the Committee on Committees, Director of Missions, and Moderator appoint a Strategy Planning Committee of eight (8) people. This committee will be an ad hoc committee that will recommend strategy planning to the association in October 2000." Motion was approved.

21. In a time of Miscellaneous Business Jerry Campbell and Kenny Baker of the Resolutions Committee brought 6 resolutions to the body for vote (resolutions follow minutes of meeting.) Each was approved. Allan Barlow brought a resolution from the floor to support the display of the Ten Commandments in the schools. (attached) Resolution was approved.

22. As a matter of information, Steve Sells read a July 12 letter from Faith Chapel Baptist Church withdrawing membership from CRBA and the Southern Baptist Convention. The letter was signed by all members.

23. Director of Missions Report was given by Billy Cooper.

24. South Africa Report was given by Billy Cooper.

25. Jerry Campbell led in prayer, and messengers were dismissed for supper.

26. Meeting reconvened with Special Music, "Step Into the Water," by a quartet made up of Mark Pridgen, Eddy Bunton, Clyde Murray and Clay Leonard, of Burkemont. Time of Praise and Worship.

27. Evangelism Report was given by Burt Wilbur, chair. He presented certificates to churches who led their size category in baptisms:

Membership of 1-100 -- Faith Olive with 10 baptisms.
Membership of 101-300 -- Bethel with 19 baptisms.
Membership of 301-500 -- Calvin Heights with 20 baptisms.
Membership of more than 500 -- Burkemont with 111 baptisms.

28. Special Music by Eddy Bunton, who sang "Lord Of The Harvest."
29. Message by Mark Pridgen, Pastor of Burkemont, who challenged all to be soul winners.
30. Closing Prayer by Steve Sells, Moderator.

Resolutions
Fall, 1999

1. RESOLUTION TO THANK CROSS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH FOR HOSTING THE FALL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING.

We the 170th session of the Catawba River Baptist Association (Fall Session), wish to thank the pastor, Reverend Jerry E. Campbell, and the people of Cross Memorial Baptist Church for their kind invitation, planning, and time given to hosting this session.

2. RESOLUTION THANKING MRS. JUDY NORVILLE FOR 10 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

We the 170th session of the Catawba River Baptist Association (Fall Session), wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Judy Norville for her faithful service to the Catawba River Baptist Association.

3. RESOLUTION THANKING MRS. ANNE JOHNSON FOR 4 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

We the messengers to the 170th session of the Catawba River Baptist Association (Fall Session), wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Anne Johnson for her faithful service to the Catawba River Baptist Association as Mission Ministries' Secretary, and wish her well in her new position.

4. RESOLUTION TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT LEADERS AND EDDY BUNTON FOR THE MISSION GROUP THAT ATTEMPTED TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA THIS SUMMER. OUR DEEP REGRETS FOR THE ABORTED TRIP, AND OUR PRAYERS FOR THEM ON A LATER TRIP.

We the sixty-two churches comprising the Catawba River Baptist Association, wish to express our appreciation to the young people, adult leaders, and Eddy Bunton, for the mission group that attempted to go to South Africa this summer. Our deep regrets for this aborted trip, and our prayers for them on a later trip.

5. RESOLUTION TO THE GOVERNOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND NC SENATE TO VOICE OUR OPPOSITION TO ANY FORM OF LEGALIZED GAMBLING.

We, the Catawba River Baptist Association, made up of sixty-two churches, comprising a large contingent of people, stand in opposition to any form of legalized gambling (STATE LOTTERY) for our state.

Whereas, during the 170th session of the Catawba River Baptist Association, it was voted and resolved to oppose any such action, and write a letter of opposition to the Governor, House of Representatives, and NC Senate.

6. RESOLUTION THANKING THE PAST OFFICERS OF THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE CHURCHES OF THIS ASSOCIATION.

We, the Catawba River Baptist Association, wish to express our thanks to the past officers, of this Association for their faithful and dedicated service to the churches of this Association.

7. RESOLUTION TO SEND A LETTER TO OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION STATING OUR SUPPORT FOR THE DISPLAYING OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN EVERY SCHOOL.

We, the Catawba River Baptist Association, in consideration of the moral condition of our public school system and with the current debate concerning the displaying of the Ten Commandments in the schools; recommend that our Association send a letter of support for the displaying of the Ten Commandments in every school.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Resolutions Committee,
Jerry E. Campbell, Chairman

Reports - Spring Session

Brotherhood Report

We live in an exciting and blessed time. The opportunities for missions involvement in the CRBA and around our world are ever increasing. The fields are ripe. By our "hands on" mission endeavors we demonstrate the "love of Christ," and the open doors that are created become avenues for evangelism and discipleship.

We thank all of the boys, young men, and men of CRBA who are faithful to missions education and hands on involvement. Many more need to be a part of the CRBA missions effort. Your CRBA leadership will help your church encourage, enable, and equip men and boys for missions.

We extend a very special thanks to Phil Heavner for his tireless leadership of the RA and Challenger ministries of CRBA and as the NC State lay coordinator of the RA's. Also, a special thanks to Dr. John Whalley as leader of the NC Baptist Healthcare Fellowship. Thanks to all those who helped and gave as CRBA Baptist Men coordinated the collection of supplies for hurricane ravaged Honduras for the western part of NC at Morganton FBC. Thanks to Rev. Tom Bland.

Henry Blackaby, in Experiencing God, tells us: "God is always at work around us. Watch where God is working and join Him." Do you see a place in these opportunities?

1) A priority: Going and giving to our CRBA South Africa Partnership
2) North Carolina RA Congress at East Burke Middle School (April 17)
3) A new developing home mission: Appalachian Mountain Ministry
4) 1999 medical and construction teams to Honduras
5) Construction projects at Camp Caswell, Camp Mundo Vista
6) Baptist Men Disaster Recovery Training at Camp Caraway (April 23-24)
7) Medical Missions: Baptist Men's Medical Dental Bus, disaster relief, South Africa, Ukraine, China, and India
8) A growing NC Baptist Men Aviation Ministry (Pilots and Assistants needed)

Please contact your CRBA leadership for these and many other opportunities.

Keep your eyes peeled for:

1) Spring RA, Challenger, and Baptist Men Training Event
2) Baptist Men/Missions Banquet for all Baptist Men and Women

See you there!

Respectfully Submitted,
Gene Kirby

Director of Missions

Our association celebrates its 170th birthday this year. A lot of significant things are before us as we prepare to enter a new millennium. The world's standards too often make their way into our lives and even our churches. I believe we need to be prepared to move to a more aggressive mode in making our churches more open to go after and receive new churches and new possible converts into our fellowship.

The world must see that our churches are places where the frustrated, down and out, those with low self esteem, those bruised by life can find comfort and acceptance.

One of my hopes and prayers is that as we get involved in *Jesus 2000*, we will aggressively as possible seek to pray for our neighborhoods and seek to reach those who are right down the street. Our community needs Jesus' presence in our lives. We must remove can't and too busy from our vocabulary and make our most aggressive effort to reach our county.

I am excited about the Sunday School Rally we had at Walker Road with Dr. Joe Brown. Dr. Brown did a magnificent job in challenging us to be on mission for Christ, sharing Jesus without reservation.

On May 1st at Mount Home Baptist Church - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Dr. Elmer Towns of Liberty University will be with us to lead a conference on Prayer and Fasting.

Associational Emphasis Week will be held May 17-23, 1999. We encourage you to pray for:

1) Your associational staff
2) All of our churches
3) For our Missions (Deaf Mission, HMong Mission, Hispanic Mission)
4) For our Toy Store
5) Kids Reaching Kids (A new ministry)
6) True Love Waits Emphasis - May 15th
7) Pastor's Conference
8) Jesus 2000 - Association-wide
9) Prayer and Fasting Conference
10) Youth Mission Trip to South Africa - June 24-July 3
11) Senior Adult/Singles/Couples Meetings, 1999
12) New possible ministries in Appalachia - to be announced later
13) All Training Events
    Sunday School
    Vacation Bible School Training
    Discipleship Training
    WMU Training
    Brotherhood Training
    Deacon Training

August 24th, we will have our associational Sunday School Training event at Valdese First Baptist Church. I am committed to our Sunday Schools because it is the strongest evangelistic area of our churches. It is our hope that we can be of help to any of our churches who need to develop a stronger commitment to reach lost, unchurched people.

Our South African Partnership continues to move forward with a youth team going in June. John Mason will share future plans in his report.

I am grateful to our pastors and our churches for their support of our work. Let us continue together to be on mission for Christ.

Billy Cooper

Evangelism Report

Celebrate Jesus 2000 has a goal to pray for and share Christ with every person in North America by the year end 2000. The Catawba River Baptist Association's goal is to do just that.

This year, the Evangelism team will be led by Chairperson, Burt Wilbur. A concentrated effort will be given to prayer, door-to-door witnessing and goal setting by our churches and association. If we are ever to take serious the great commission, it is now. Let me encourage you, pastor and churches, to get on board to the most satisfying work of all -- seeing the miracle of new birth in the life of God's creation.

Sincerely,
Rev. Mark L. Pridgen, Jr.

Family Ministry Report

Since the fall meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association on October 22, 1998, the Family Ministries Council has focused particularly on activities for senior adults.

As reported at the last associational meeting, the Family Ministries Council sponsored a major event for singles last October 10 (featuring Dick Purnell of Single Life Resources) at Morganton First Baptist Church and a modestly-attended but significant Covenant Marriage seminar last October 15 (facilitated by Steve Sumerel of the Baptist State Convention) at Drexel First Baptist.

Having put together events in those areas last fall, the Council in recent months has enjoyed watching the senior adult ministry continue to grow and progress.

In January of this year, senior adults from our churches gathered for a rally at Mount Home Baptist Church. They enjoyed a delicious luncheon and were treated to the humor of Reverend Buddy Freeman, formerly of Gardner-Webb University and now with North Greenville College.

In April, a number of senior adults from our association will attend the Baptist State Convention's Senior Adult Rally in Greensboro.

Our youth have also been very active since last October. A number of churches individually and/or in partnership with each other have sponsored some substantial programs and ministries. True Love Waits will be held on May 15 this year.

An ever-present goal for the Council is to bring a major Christian family spokesman to Burke County. We will keep working on that one!

Faithfully submitted,
FMC Coordinator Thomas A. Bland, Jr.
Sarah Garrison, Youth
Fred Schuszler, Singles
Robert Huffman, Couples
Deborah Rose, Seniors

First Baptist Deaf Mission
1998 Report

This February the Morganton First Deaf Mission celebrated its 3rd anniversary. Although we didn't have a special service to honor our 3rd year, we were excited about what God has done for us this past year.

We are still experiencing growth numerically with 20 additions. Our membership now is 150, and we are averaging between 65-70 in our worship services. Our Sunday School attendance is lower than last year with an average of 42. Our Bible studies have also declined with an average of 10 on Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings. A Monday morning Bible study has been started to try to reach those who work on second shift. Many of our folks work at companies that have switched to Sunday work schedules. We are trying to meet their needs with the added Bible study. A workshop was conducted last month by a state worker to train our leaders to understand the importance of Sunday School.

Our average monthly tithe and offering giving was $3,724. The Mission also supported local, state and foreign missions with over $1,200. The Mission has a Building Fund with over $13,000. Our projected budget for 1999 is $43,805 -- up $1,500 from last year. The Mission recently voted to begin sending a percent of our undesignated gifts annually to the Baptist State Convention through the Cooperative Program. Although the Mission is growing numerically and financially we are still in need of support from Baptist State Convention, NAMB and our sponsor, The First Baptist Church. These funds are used for full time pastoral support.

The Mission still has a heart for missions with three of its members going to South Africa last April. Another member made his third missions trip to Russia, and two members went to the Czech Republic. Another mission outreach is to the North Carolina School for the Deaf. We continue to provide weekly Bible studies with the students. Your prayers are requested as we strive to provide for their spiritual needs. Our Pastor, Tom Lineberger is now mentoring a young deaf man in the Western Youth Center twice a month. Hope are that a couple of men will undertake this ministry.

We are beginning to look to the future to see what the Lord has in store for us. We ask you and your church to pray for us to follow His leadership. We feel we need to be thinking about the possibility of becoming a church with a facility of our own. Is there a church in our association willing to partnership with a Deaf Church to help us minister to our hearing members? God is able! God is doing something. We need to find out what it is and join him to reach the Deaf of the greater Morganton area. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Tom Lineberger

Hispanic Ministry Report

Mount Home Baptist Church continues to sponsor the "River of Life" Hispanic Mission. The Lord has blessed the ministry in so many ways that we could not begin to name them all. To God be the Glory!

Brother Marvin Valdes has faithfully led the mission as pastor for five years. The average weekly attendance is approximately 45. We must keep in mind that these people remain here for three to four years and return to their homeland. Over the ten year history of the mission, there have been over 200 people who have been ministered to in our Country.

One of the outstanding characteristics of these dear people is their heart for missions. A case in point was this past year where they gathered and prepared boxes full of clothing and food to send to Central America after the devastating hurricane.

More than anything we desire your prayers as we continue to carry on this vital ministry to our Hispanic friends in Burke County. Truly the mission field has come to our door.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry F. Gamble

Hmong Mission/Drexel Baptist Church
Report to the Catawba River Baptist Association

MARCH 25, 1999
Pastor Toua T. Thao

Hmong Mission has experienced many ups and down in the past year. From November 1997 to March 1998, I became bivocational to support my family. But the church increased my salary so I was able to come back full time. Although tithing is still hard for many to grasp, the Hmong Mission is growing, and giving has almost doubled.

God is doing many great things among us. One such thing is the decision of some to be baptized. I have been teaching and counseling eight baptismal candidates. This April I will be baptizing eleven people, some of whom were baptized before but didn't really understand the meaning of baptism, and some are new believers. Another great thing is that our church has been looking for property to build a church or to purchase an existing building. We have set up a building committee in our church and from the Hmong Steering Committee which consists of members from Drexel First Baptist, First Baptist of Morganton, and from the Hmong Mission. If God willing, we will have a church building as a place for worship in the near future.

Toua T. Thao

Nominating Committee Report

Sunday School (ASSISTeam) Director ..... Johnny Johnson 437-4823
1112 Hopewell Road, Morganton, NC 28655

Discipleship Training Director ..... Doug Goforth, 437-7255
107 Colony Drive, Morganton, NC 28655

Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director ..... Gene Kirby, 437-2075
118 Jim Wall Street, Morganton, NC 28655

Music Director ..... Clyde Murray, 437-2357
172 Oakdale Street, Morganton, NC 28655

Church Media/Library Director ..... Carolyn Cooper, 438-4082
P.O. Box 1607, Morganton, NC 28680-0993

Evangelism Director ..... Burt Wilbur, 438-9272
3861 Pax Hill Road, Morganton, NC 28655

Woman's Missionary Union ..... Lena Taylor, 584-2285
1614 US 70 West, Morganton, NC 28655

Family Ministries Director ..... Tom Bland, 437-2455
P.O. Box 459, Morganton, NC 28680

Seminary Extension ..... John Mason, 437-3469
1834 US 70 East, Morganton, NC 28655

Committee on Committees Report

The Committee on Committees recommends that Jerry Campbell be elected to the Resolutions Committee and serve as chairman;

And that Tim Horldt and Ray Raymer be elected to the South Africa Partnership Committee.

Place and Preacher Committee Report

The Place and Preacher Committee recommends that annual meetings be held as follows.

1999 Fall Session - Thursday, October 21 at Cross Memorial
Tom Bland delivering Annual Sermon, Mark Pridgen, alt

2000 Spring Session - Thursday, March 23 at El Bethel

South African Partnership Update

Wow! What a wonderful experience it is and was to go and see our friends in Cape Town recently. How does a person describe all that I heard, saw and felt during our recent journey? Let me briefly update you on our trip and the coming events that we are looking to do this year and in the coming year. We visited the Youth Camp site that will be held in June that our Youth and Adults will be a part of. It is an excellent location and is very secure for all those in attendance. The beauty of the surrounding countryside is awesome and the site itself has been very well kept. We have also worked out some of the local arrangements about other work that they will be doing during their stay in Cape Town. Next, they discussed with us a time in November when a group would come and teach some courses to enable them to be able to better equip their churches. I will be working to put a team together to visit Cape Town the first week of November to teach 4 to 5 different courses that they have requested. We may even use the same site, as the Youth will be at in June to do that. In 2000 they have asked us to help conduct Revivals in the area of the Cape. We will be working out the dates for that over the next few months and that trip will impact many in Cape Town. If you would be interested in preaching a revival in 2000 I would like to know of your interest and availability as soon as possible. The earlier we work out the dates and places the easier it is for all of us. That will be our major focus for that year. We are working on 2001 and beyond because we have decided that this is not a partnership. The partnership with North Carolina Baptist will be ending very soon. We have made a commitment to go beyond that written agreement. We have decided that this partnership has blossomed into a relationship, one that will continue to grow and strengthen in the years ahead. Let me share that all the monies received through the Association are sent to churches in Cape Town that we work with and they use the money to help on their construction and debts on their buildings. Your dollars are going a long way to give them a lift to do ministry. Thank you for supporting this work and if you are not actively involved please give me a call and let me share with you the work your Association is doing in Cape Town!

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Mason
Chairman, South African Partnership

Sunday School Report

Sunday School is alive and well in the Catawba River Baptist Association. We held our first annual Sunday School Rally at Walker Road Baptist Church on March 1. The Spirit of God was present as we worshiped in congregational singing, special music by a mass choir and the message. Our speaker, Pastor Joe Brown, from Hickory Grove Baptist Church, in Charlotte, challenged us about the importance of the Sunday School ministry. Pastor Brown also introduced the FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy. Special thanks to Pastor Hatton, the members and staff at Walker Road for hosting us so swell.

An over view of the Faith Sunday School Evangelism Strategy will be presented on Monday, May 10th at 10:30 a.m. during the Ministers' Meeting at the Baptist Center. I will make this presentation and answer questions.

Mark your calendar now for the annual Sunday School Workshops. The date is August 24th. The place is First Baptist Church, Valdese. This year's workshops will be well worth the time and effort of every Sunday School worker.

If you have questions or needs concerning your Sunday School ministry, don't hesitate to call on us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Johnny M. Johnson
Associational Sunday School Director

Toy Store

In the four years since the Toy Store was established, we have much to be grateful for. What has the Toy Store meant to you...to the association...to me...to the children and parents of Burke County!? The Toy Store has shown me love, concern, compassion, joy, acceptance, creativity, commitment, encouragement, guidance, friendship, faithfulness, giving, guidance, and promise. PROMISE ... for a Merry Christmas, for some nice toys, for a little extra food? How about that long-term promise -- the one called Eternal Life? That's what I'm grateful for. The season of '98 brought seven souls to Christ in addition to many rededications. One hundred seventy-one families, 375 children, were assisted by the Toy Store. Twenty-seven counselors from 22 churches, along with 36 volunteers from 11 churches participated in the Toy Store. Thirty-three churches gave toys, 26 churches gave money, as well as individuals and groups like the Salem Ruritan and Freedom's Anchor Club. Thank you churches for your prayers, participation and sharing the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ with Burke County.

Giovonnia Hennessee
Toy Store Chair

True Love Waits Report

True Love Waits has been an important message that our association has brought to the forefront in our community over the past six years. This issue will continue to be a primary focus as we strive to meet the needs of our young people. Thanks are to God for allowing us to be used in seeing over 2700 young people make a commitment to abstinence till marriage.

Last spring we saw over 450 young people come to the rally that included music by DC Talk's touring band "Zilch" and a great message by Jamie Johnson that encouraged the teens to be bold in their stand, and learn how to depend on Christ for their strength. 328 commitment cards were signed and 28 decisions for Christ were made. PRAISE THE LORD!

This year we have changed the emphasis from a single rally, to the school campuses. We will be working through the churches and through the Christian clubs on each of the school campuses. Some of the clubs and churches have already had their TLW emphasis some have waited, but this is an important matter that each of us needs to address. Materials have been sent to the churches, to help you prepare your students for this challenge. Plans are to have a countywide demonstration on Saturday, May 15, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. Commitment cards will be displayed on the old courthouse lawn in Morganton. They will then be sent on for our state, national and international displays. Pray that God will use this strategy to reach many young people that we've not been able to reach in the past, and challenge our own young people to change their world for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Weaklend
Chairman, True Love Waits Committee

Vacation Bible School Report

Our annual Vacation Bible School Training Clinic will be held on Thursday, May 6, 1999, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Burkemont Baptist Church. There will be sessions available for VBS Directors and Pastors, Preschoolers, three Children's sessions covering grades 1-6, Youth, Adults, and Backyard Bible Club. Please make an effort to recruit your entire VBS Faculty by the first of May, and bring them with you to this training event. We will be able to share with them concerning the theme for this year, the materials available, and the procedures for doing a great Bible School! Every church is encouraged to consider using the Lifeway Christian Resources material this year - it is really good!

Show the Promotional Video (if time permits) or share about the theme for this year:

Mt. Extreme - The Ultimate Good News Challenge. We are climbing to New Heights With Jesus, using Isaiah 52.7 as a foundation - How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!".

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Preston Stainback
Associational VBS Director

WMU Report

The WMU Leadership Team began this year by having a planning/evaluation retreat. We felt a great need to understand our strengths and weaknesses as we set our goals for 1998-99. We prayerfully considered ways to improve communication, to generate more enthusiasm for events, and to reach more people as we minister in Christ's name.

Much prayer, enthusiasm, and preparation for the annual fall workshop resulted in exciting, informative sessions for leaders of all age groups. Sixty-seven leaders from nineteen churches attended the meeting at Glen Alpine First Baptist, and we were encouraged by the many positive comments.

The Women's Day of Prayer held at Connelly Springs First Baptist was a deeply spiritual event as fifty six ladies from thirteen churches prayed for people in volatile situations all over the world and gave $162.00 to the Baptist World Alliance. The WOM also sponsored a "Path to Mentoring" program at Wilkies Grove Baptist Church. Phyllis Voy gave a deeply emotional testimony and challenged everyone present to be a mentor. The Acteens enjoyed a Valentine Banquet at Mt. Home on February 10. Forty-eight attended from six churches. A Spring Fling is planned for April or May.

The Children on Mission had a wonderful International Mission Study at El Bethel with seventy-four attending nine churches. The North American Study had to be canceled, but a Mother-Daughter Camp is planned for sometime in May at the Cabins in the Laurel. Also a Mission Friends Day Camp is being planned for June 29 at Zion Baptist Church.

Our special missions emphasis for this year and next is Project Help: Violence. As we recognize the problem of violence in our society, we are dedicated to do what we can to "Pave the Way to Peace." We have encouraged all our organizations to learn about the problems in our area and to make some specific commitment to touch lives.

The most exciting development this year has been an answer to prayer and that more people be involved in missions. And we are happy to report that 1 Mission Friends, 2 Young Women on Mission, and 2 older Women on Mission groups are being organized to become more active witnesses for our Savior. Please pray that God will enrich the lives and use them in a mighty way as they serve in His Name.

We have touched many lives as we continue to minister through the Toy Store at Christmas, and we have plans to touch others throughout the year as we implement a new project -- "Kids Helping Kids" -- next year!

The Leadership Team will attend the state WMU Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest on April 23-25. Then this year will draw to a close as we have our Annual Celebration on April 29 at Valdese First Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
Lena Taylor, WMU Director

Reports - Fall Session

Director of Missions Report
1999

1999 has been a good year. It has been filled with many joys, victories, and one major disappointment. We entered this year with great excitement spilling over from our Toy Store, which was the largest ever.

Our Deacon Training in February led by Eddie Hammett of the Baptist State Convention gave us a realistic look at how we are as God's people living in a challenging society that will demand much from the church as we minister in a changing and challenging world.

February gave us an opportunity to go to Capetown, South Africa to set some ground work for several training and evangelistic events to take place in 2000 and also to go to camp where our youth from Catawba River would lead a youth camp in June-July.

Our Sunday School Rally at Walker Road was one of excellent challenge and inspiration led by the fine pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Joe Brown. It was one of our largest ever.

In May, we had a good turnout on the Morganton Courthouse lawn for our True Love Waits Rally. Some 175 commitment cards to abstinence were displayed on the courthouse lawn. We are grateful to our youth leaders for helping in this effort.

From January to June our youth and adults making up the South Africa Youth Team were planning and preparing to lead the youth camp in Capetown. All preparations were made, tickets bought and the group, led by Eddie Bunton of Burkemont, had prepared well. The trip did not take place because the travel agent we had used for 2 1/2 years did not purchase the tickets she said she had leading to the aborted trip. J.R. Simpson will speak to this. He was hired by our South Afica committee to search out the reason why we enocountered this problem and bring answers back to the committee and the churches involved.

The trip our youth did not get to make broke my heart and I hope that in the next several years, many of them will be able to go and make that trip to allow them to express their God given talents and gifts. I have been excited other than this part this year for the wonderful way God has blessed the partnership with the Northeast Fraternal of Capetown. Relationships have been established which will last for an eternity.

I am so grateful to our South Africa Committee: John Mason, Chairman, Ray Raymer, Tim Horldt, Eddy Bunton, Steve Sells, and Joe Byrd for the excellent way they handled the matter and to the pastors of the churches that had youth and adults going: Mark Pridgen, Burkemont, Donald Lovelace, Missionary Ridge, Tim Horldt, Valdese FBC, Ralph May, Zion, Marion Powell, Mount Calvary, Bill Bigger, Drexel FBC, Darrell Saunders, El Bethel, Ray Raymer, Wilkies' Grove for their patience and understanding. Through all the hurt and disappointment, I believe God has gotten the glory and we shall see good come from our seeing disappointment.

M-Night will take place on November 15th at Calvary Baptist Church. Dr. Paige Patterson, President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and President of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be there to speak on missions. You do not want to miss this special event.

Our **Toy Store** will be held **December 6-10.** We anticipate our biggest event yet. Pastors, we need counselors so please see Donald Lovelace to sign up. Volunteers need to contact Giovoannia Hennessee.

Our **Kids Helping Kids Program** has started and I wish to thank Lena Taylor, our Associational WMU Director, and Jena Rollyson, Mission Actor Leader, for their help in so much of the organizational effort.

Jesus 2000 has begun with our Prayer Walk on September 19th. We continue to hear good reports of our churches doing the prayer walks and how many eyes were opened to the *fields that are white unto harvest.*

Remember these events:

1) Deacon Training - February 21st - With Eddie Hammett - Walker Road
2) Sunday School Rally - April 11th - Dr. Don Wilton speaking - Morganton FBC
3) Sunday School Training - August 22nd - Calvary Baptist Church

On Wednesday, September 22, we decided after talking with some of our associational leadership and Gene Kirby, to partner with the Neuse Baptist Association and Baptist State Convention to help provide relief to the flood stricken area.

We sent cleaning supplies and water to these folks in Kinston, Goldsboro, Duplin, and Snow Hill

communities. We will continue for as long as we can as it is needed to give assistance to these dear people whose lives have been devastated. Let's keep them on our prayer list. Thank you for the wonderful support our churches give to our ministries through the association.

We will begin in 2000 to begin Strategy Planning for the next three years. Let us all try our best in each individual church and our work collectively to be people of vision. May God bless each church, pastor, and staff.

Billy Cooper

ANNUITY BOARD
OF THE SOUTHERN
BAPTIST CONVENTION

Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

The eighty-first year of operations has brought satisfying statistical data and inspiring experiences in personal relations. A ten percent permanent increase in benefits for most annuitants on January 1, 1998, and 2,906 newly established benefits, resulted in a new record total for benefits paid. Changing ownership in some large institutions resulted in unusually large withdrawals. Still, we reached the end of the eighty-first year of operations with total assets of $7.09 billion, compared to $6.35 billion at the end of 1997. Despite the third quarter market disturbances, earnings for the year for most of the 13 investment funds were historically comparable levels. Some were well above historic norms.

New records were set in Cooperative Program receipts from the Southern Baptist Convention. Every cent was spent in relief ministries. Earnings on the Retired Ministers' Support Fund supplemented Cooperative Program allocations to pay a ten percent increase in supplemental assistance grants. Contributions for the Adopt An Annuitant program nicely funded a 50% increase in monthly gifts to nearly 3,000 annuitants with low benefits.

Our medical plans passed over a threshold of fresh opportunity and service. We made agreements with a new administrator for underwriting and claims payment. Contracts were negotiated with new Preferred Provider Organizations and a new prescription drug provider. While most plans were notifying participants of rate increases - some of them very large - we announced "no increase" in the Personal Security Program for January 1, 1999.

The Annuity Board and our outside money managers were disciplined in recognition of the global and domestic environments that confronted us. We were students of market conditions and faithful to the tasks entrusted us by more than 100,000 participants. Our commitment was to perform with skill and integrity, and to respond with intelligence to whatever world conditions developed. This year offered participants an opportunity to demonstrate awareness of the long-term nature of their investments. Effectiveness of educational programs were affirmed in their asset allocations. The vast majority made calm appraisals of market volatility and avoided short term actions that could negatively impact attainment of long term goals. We are honored to join committed trustees in service to Southern Baptist as we reached to the end of 1998, we could look back with thanksgiving, and forward with confidence.

Sincerely yours,
O.S. Hawkins, President
David Orders, Representative

Baptist Children's Homes of NC 1999 Book of Reports

David S. Clay, *Trustee Chair*
Michael C. Blackwell, *President*

Three rocks beside her trailer house warned four-year old Mamie not to tell anyone of the way her father was abusing her.

If she ever told, her father said, those stones would mark her grave and the graves of her two best friends.

"He had already killed my dog," says Mamie, now 16. "So I believed him."

When authorities discovered Mamie's abuse at the hands of her father, she was taken from him, and he was charged, but released on bond. He came to the house where Mamie was staying to kill the people in the house...and her. But he was subdued. She heard him through the wall threaten her death while she cowered inside.

Mamie's mother, who left the family when Mamie was six weeks old, attended her father's trial, but only "to see if Mamie looked like me." Mamie never saw her.

George and Linda Hogan, believing "every child deserves a childhood," took Mamie in and raised her as their own. They met while delivering communion elements to her grandmother.

"It's been a struggle, but you do the best you can," said Linda, who suffers with diabetic ulcers. After her 71-year-old husband had a second heart attack, Mamie became too much for the couple to handle.

She lives now at Moody Home, a structured value change home for girls in Franklin, one of 13 facilities operated by Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Shredding the Safety Net

Mamie pressed the boundaries of love, and George and Linda weren't physically able to pull her back to safety.

"I tried to push the boundaries a little further and a little further, to see how far I could push before they snapped. Finally, they couldn't take it anymore," Mamie said.

Baptist Children's Homes serves families who "can't take it anymore," who have children or grandchildren whose behaviors are out of bounds.

In 1998-99 BCH served 1,646 children and their families through 13 facilities statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston and Clyde; a maternity home in Asheville; a teen mother/ baby home in Lenoir; values change homes for girls in Franklin and Lenoir; therapeutic camping in Cameron; crisis cottages at the residential campuses and in Waynesville; and model day care in Thomasville.

Beginning with Easter 1999 and continuing through Thanksgiving 2000, BCH instituted a 20-month institutional emphasis of *"Quality Service Through Quality Relationships."* Michael C. Blackwell, president since 1983, is "committed to keeping our staff and our services fresh and vital to meet ever changing needs."

The emphasis places top priority on relationships to achieve the highest quality of service possible. The QSTQR operating theme will permeate every action, program and effort within the institution and without.

The word "quality" has been overused and under-realized, and it too often cloaks mediocrity with imagined value. There will be no such veneer at BCH.

Building and Renovating

BCH moved ahead its Odum Home campus in Pembroke to meet new challenges April 27, 1999 by dedicating two major campus renovations. Space for 10 boys was added to the old "main" building which was named Luther and Audrey Carter Hall, in honor of the donor couple who left their estate to BCH.

The former house used for a director's residence was renovated to serve five girls in transitional care and named for longtime trustee and supporters Abe and Jackie Elmore.

Total renovations increased capacity at Odum Home from 28 residents to 45. Additionally, 10 day students from Pembroke Middle School will be served at the Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center. These students have issues to resolve that do not require them to be in residential care.

At Cameron Boys Camp May 4, two important staff lodges were dedicated: the A.J. Fletcher Lodge and the Hubert M. Craig Lodge. These lodges provide staff housing, a rare commodity in wilderness setting in which Cameron Boys Camp operates.

"North Carolina's largest family" is grateful to our North Carolina Baptist partners, as together, we help hurting children and heal broken families. To secure our new video about BCH, schedule a speaker or access services call (800) 476-3669.

Mildred Taylor
Representative

Council on Christian Higher Education

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
1999

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"N.C. Baptists have been involved in Christian higher education since the day the Baptist State Convention (BSC) was born," wrote Dr. Jim Royston, Executive Director-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for *The Biblical Recorder.*

Dr. Royston's correct. North Carolina Baptists have placed a high priority upon Christian higher education through the years. As a result, a large number of pastors, staff ministers, and lay leaders have been educated by one of our Baptist institutions, helping our churches develop as places where the Gospel is treasured and Christ is honored.

Maintaining close ties to our churches and associations is important to our institutions. This is one of the primary missions of the Council on Christian Higher Education. Founded in 1944, the Council seeks to foster good communications between our churches, associations, and institutions of higher education.

Divinity schools and centers for congregational growth serve as positive demonstrations of our institutions' desire to enhance the life of our churches and associations. Current and future leaders are being trained through these facilities.

According to the Executive Director of the Council on Christian Higher Education, Dr. Wayne D. Wike, "North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have administrators and faculty members who are committed to enriching the life of our Convention."

Gifts to the Cooperative Program assist in helping our institutions fulfill their missions. Members from cooperating churches are eligible, as a result, to be considered for scholarships to attend one of our colleges or universities. In addition, North Carolina Baptists who meet the admission requirements for the divinity schools at Campbell and Gardner-Webb Universities are eligible to receive $8,100 grants toward their theological education. Students who choose to attend another divinity school are eligible to receive $3,000 toward their educational expenses. All of these are made possible as a result of gifts presented to the Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

As Dr. Royston wrote, "Baptist colleges are still a priority of our state Convention. It is my hope and dream that more and more students from our churches will attend our schools, and graduate as leaders for our state and nation, as well as for our churches."

Our colleges and universities share Dr. Royston's hope and dream. They, too, believe graduates from our campuses will make a difference in our state, nation, and Convention.

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Bob Ferguson, Representative

Council on Christian Higher Education, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107/ 800-395-5102/ 919-467-5100 ext. 185

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.
1998 Annual Report

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 1998, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 28 endowment funds and 11 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1.4 million and received $3.8 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 94 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Some $639,000 from churches came under management to enhance numerous church ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes.

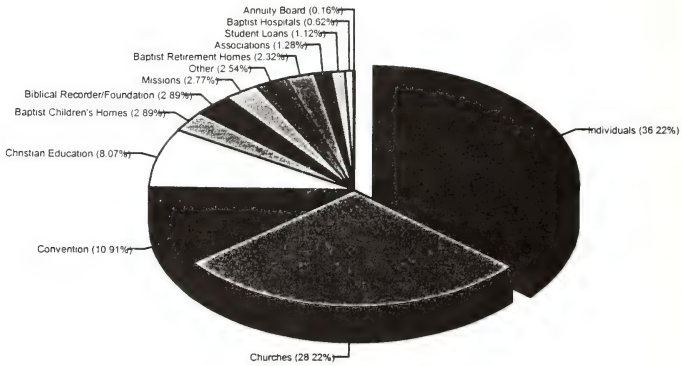
The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balance fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. During the third quarter of 1998, the Foundation enhanced its position even more by engaging the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers in the country.

As of December 31, 1998, the Foundation held $80,874,628 under management. This is an

increase of more than $8 million over 1997. During 1998, $1,741,923 was distributed to individuals and $2,772,599 to Baptist work for a total distribution of $4,514,522. During the 79-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $14,217,160 has been distributed to individuals and $22,305,008 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $36,522,168.

Robert Howard, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director
Tom Bland, Representative

1998 Distributions



Meeting the Challenges of Health Care

1999 *Report to the Associations*

"Touching Lives With Hope"

HOSPITAL CARRIES THE TRADITION

In May of 1999, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated celebrated 76 years of service to the community and region. During these years the Hospital has been faithful to the vision of North Carolina Baptist State Convention. When the Hospital was birthed, the Convention stated the reason for doing so was: *to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ.* Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

Baptist Churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1998 the MDO amounted to $530,874. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay

their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those who supported us with prayers and gave so generously.

DIVISION OF PASTORAL CARE

During the year, the Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, as well as services in the J. Paul Sticht Center. Chaplain supervisors, residents and interns made more than 50,000 ministry contacts last year. Seventy-five students graduated from the Department's fully accredited Clinical Pastoral Education program. Maurice Briggs retired from the Department in February after 30 years of service. He was known throughout the Hospital for his pastoral presence and the depth of his sensitivity and care.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling/CareNet, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now13 Christian counseling centers located at strategic areas from Franklin to Wilmington. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of Christian counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to expand its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. **Programs and assistance** offered to churches include: Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and Leadership Development. **Resources for ministers** include: Young Leaders Program, Leadership Development Group, Interim Ministry Training, and Intentional Interim Ministry training.

FACTS ABOUT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER

- With more than 11,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks and a post office that handles more mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city. We are the largest employer in Forsyth and Guilford counties.
- The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has opened *BestHealth*, a community health information center, at Hanes Mall in Winston-Salem. The center will provide a library of books, audio and videotapes, limited Internet access, computer software and a variety of on-site programs to help area residents become better informed about their health and how to remain well.
- Building strong relationships with the community is important to us. A recent survey indicates that Medical Center employees donate more than 30,000 hours of volunteer service a year to more than 300 different organizations in our area.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS

Gamma Knife - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated will have the only one in the state by this fall. Patients with inoperable or inaccessible brain lesions benefit from the availability of this noninvasive procedure that gives the same results as surgery but with no need to open the skull or make an incision. This procedure has been found to be three times more effective in treating recurrent cancerous brain tumors than other radiosurgical tools. The Gamma Knife uses radiation to destroy tumors, vascular malformations and other benign brain lesions with pinpoint accuracy without destroying healthy, normal tissue.

Trauma Center - The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center for northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient who needs surgery to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

NASCAR - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated is working with Motor Racing Outreach (MRO) to serve the fitness and rehabilitation needs of NASCAR Winston Cup Racing. A

mobile fitness and rehabilitation unit is being provided for NASCAR Winston Cup Racing drivers, crews and families.

Ranked Among the Nation's Best - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated is among the nation's best hospitals in ten of 16 specialties, according to rankings published in the July 1999 issue of *U.S. News & World Report*. These 10 areas are: cancer, cardiology and heart surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, neurology/neurosurgery, orthopaedics, otolaryngology, rheumatology, digestive tract, and urology.

Newest Treatment for Epilepsy - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy - a "pacemaker" for the brain that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

Information and Appointments - For more information and to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255.

A CLOSING WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the beginning in 1923, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has dared to reach and grasp that which others thought was impossible. For many years we have been thought of as a referral hospital where we received the most severe medical cases. Over the years we have become one of the leading research centers in the Southeastern United States. Each role compliments the other. It is a great challenge to innovatively treat these extremely difficult cases and heartwarming to see our compassionate physicians and staff assist in the healing process. People have learned through the years to expect from us the very best in health care. We are committed to make sure that their highest expectations are always met or exceeded.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated
Howard Tallent, Representative

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

"Lord . . . you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have delightful inheritance."
-Psalm 15:5-6

Because of your generosity, Psalm 15 can be the testimony of over 500 elderly saints who reside at the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. Their lot is secure. They live in pleasant places. They have delightful inheritance.

"...You have made my lot secure"

Through Cooperative Program gifts and special offerings, Baptist Retirement Homes is providing $1.7 million in benevolent care for the elderly poor of North Carolina during 1999.

Additional benevolent funding will provide care at The Gardens at Taylor Glen, a new continuing retirement community being built in the Concord/Cabarrus County area.

For the growing numbers of individuals and families facing life-changing decisions about care for their aging loved ones, Baptist Elder Care Network offers cost-free information from knowledgeable and caring resource counselors. Regardless of the aging-related issues families face, our statewide system of counselors can provide answers that are reliable and reassuring.

"...The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places."

In June, the Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville was completed. This new area is designed to meet the needs of the many older adults who experience memory-related conditions, such as Alzheimer's Disease. At the Fowler unit, residents whose perception of reality may change noticeably from day to day find stability in a "home-like" environment. They function more confidently amid the familiarity of a traditionally furnished living room, kitchen, dining room, and bedroom, and they sense peace and serenity as they wander among the flowers, fountains and walking trails of the garden area.

Similar facilities will soon be available at Baptist Retirement Homes' Brookridge Community in Winston-Salem and at the Gardens at Taylor Glen Community in Concord.

"...Surely I have delightful inheritance."

Being part of the Baptist Retirement Homes Family and resting comfortably in its care is a wonderful inheritance. Thank you for helping us make life for our elderly . . . The Best of Times!

Bill Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.
Wayne Pollard, Representative

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
Associational Report -- July 1, 1999

The *Biblical Recorder* is the official news journal of North Carolina Baptists. The earliest version of the *Recorder* was founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, who had also been influential in the birth of the Baptist State Convention in 1830. The *Biblical Recorder* was owned and operated as a private enterprise in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

A number of able editors have served the *Biblical Recorder,* which is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers. The current editor is Tony W. Cartledge, whose tenure began on January 1, 1999.

The *Biblical Recorder* plays a strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists. On April 22, 1999, the Board of Directors of the *Biblical Recorder* adopted the following mission statement: ***"Our Mission is to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."***

The *Biblical Recorder* belongs to all North Carolina Baptists, and appropriately reflects the geographical, ecclesiological, and theological diversity that is typical of the churches making up the Baptist State Convention. The editors and staff of the *Recorder* work diligently to offer a fair and balanced presentation of the news that most affects the life and ministry of North Carolina Baptists.

Opinions advanced through editorials, letters, and analytical essays help to spark the thinking of North Carolina Baptists who want to make up their own minds about important issues. Feature stories about notable or innovative activities of churches and associations, regular Reports on partnership missions efforts, and weekly commentaries on the most popular Sunday School lessons offer ideas, encouragement, and inspiration to readers of the *Recorder.*

To communicate more effectively and to present the most important news in a more timely fashion, the *Biblical Recorder* has developed a popular presence on the World Wide Web. The *Recorder's* website at *hhtp://www.biblicalrecorder.org* offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content several days before printed versions arrive. This is particularly helpful during convention meetings and at other times when frequent updates are desirable. As time and resources allow, additional features will be added to make the website an even more valuable resource of information for North Carolina Baptists.

The *Biblical Recorder* works in partnership with the Baptist State Convention, and receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts as an agency of the Convention. This support makes it possible to offer the *Recorder* at very affordable subscription rates. Currently, the annual rates are:

- ◆ Church News Service (incorporates church newsletter into the *Recorder*) - $6.36
- ◆ Every Home Plan (20%+ of church families, paid through the church budget) - $7.42
- ◆ Club Plan (4 or more persons in a church subscribe together) - $8.48
- ◆ Individual Subscription - $10.60

Subscription packets and free sample issues are available. For more information, please contact:
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Jeff Roberts, Chair, Board of Directors
Tony W. Cartledge, Editor/President

Men's Ministry Report

Thanks to the men and boys of Catawba River Baptist Association who are faithfully involved in ministry from local handyman projects to foreign missions. We admire the work of men who lead our RA and Challenger groups in CRBA churches. A very special thank you goes to Phil Heavner for his leadership in our association and on the N.C. State Convention level.

Our training event will have been held at Morganton First Baptist Church on October 12th and we expect good attendance for the RA, Challengers, and Baptist Men's sessions. This is always a must for those churches beginning new Baptist Men's ministries.

There are several ministry opportunities we want to highlight:

1) Development of a Disaster Relief Team (feeding unit and witnessing) and Disaster Recovery groups (clean-up and rebuilding) in CRBA.

2) Appalachian Mountain Ministry has officially begun and involves construction, medical, revival, youth and children's ministries from Pennsylvania to northern Georgia. This gives us a partnership ministry Appalachia for both men and women in CRBA.

3) We would encourage any pilots or those who would be support personnel to contact us concerning the N.C. Baptist Men's Aviation ministry (tied with Angel Flight). This is one of the most

exciting and rewarding new ministries.

4) Our Hmong church, previously meeting at Drexel First Baptist, has been moved to their own facility near Walker Road Baptist Church. They will possibly be needing help with renovation and construction in the near future.

5) There will be many volunteer teams needed in Honduras for the year 2000. These work and witness teams will rebuild homes and offer medical ministry. How about a team from our association?

6) Teams will be going to Kosovo through November doing all areas of construction and food distribution.

7) Most importantly: Please consider a team from your church or an associational team to Capetown, South Africa, as more lay projects open up in our partnership there.

Please contact your CRBA Men's Ministry leadership for information and directions concerning these and many other ministry opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Kirby

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1999 Annual Report To The Associations

It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the cornerstone of all truth.

A. *Christian Values*

• It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the sponsors of the Fourth Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held in March. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. CAL assisted in sponsoring a state-wide essay contest for high school students (public, private and home schools) and presented state winners with awards for excellence.

• Continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout the churches and communities of our state. CAL has distributed over 14,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches, businesses, schools and homes across North Carolina. Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and the National Day of Prayer statewide. Held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on April 6, 1999.

• The purpose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders to come together and enjoy fellowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legislative process works.

• Promoted awareness of the worldwide persecution of Christians through faxes, emails and newsletter.

B. *Gambling*

Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. Four lottery bills were introduced this session. CAL monitors these efforts and updates the Christian Community on lottery information through letters, calls and our fax and electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have continued to receive a barrage of communications from across the state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for North Carolina.

C. *Sex Education*

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education is implemented statewide. Also, supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to promote abstinence education was used properly. Informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund school-based clinics in North Carolina schools.

D. *Abortion*

CAL monitored SB 349/HB 1066 (Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortion), this legislation would have made this type of abortion a class H felony for anyone who performed the late-term procedure. This bill died in committee. Successfully encouraged legislators to limit the State Abortion Fund to cases resulting only from rape, incest and the life of the mother. In the last four years, only one abortion has occurred under these circumstances using tax-payer funds.

E. *Alcohol*

CAL monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen DWI laws. Assisted communities in organizing committees to fight alcohol and drug use. Informed citizens statewide about legislation that would have permitted alcohol sales without a voter referendum; SB 17, SB 173, SB 606, SB 607 and HB 1043. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

F. *Pornography*

Worked against HB 1248 which would have allowed individuals to perform in the nude if it "occurs as part of a play, dance, performance or artistic creation that contains serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value." The bill died in committee.

G. *Homosexuality*

CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about the activities of those who promote the radical homosexual agenda. HB 884 and SB's 701, 884 and 759 were all introduced to promote the acceptance of homosexuality as an alternative lifestyle. CAL with other like-minded organizations fought these bills and they were defeated. Worked against HB 1398 (Needle Exchange Program) which would have allowed the state to furnish free needles to drug users using tax-payer dollars.

For A Better North Carolina,

Reverend Johnny R. Henderson
Executive Director

Joe S. Lennon
President

Ralph Gouge, Representative

Counseling Ministry

In November of 1998 I accepted the invitation of the Catawba River Baptist Association to provide Christian counseling at the Baptist Center. During these past ten months I have conducted 98 counseling sessions at the Associational Building involving 50 persons. Referrals for counseling have come from pastors and church workers, doctors, friends, other clients, and the United Way. March was the busiest month since I have been here, with 29 sessions. The age range of clients has been: 17% children and teenagers; 43% young adults; 30% median adults; and 10% senior adults. Approximately 60% were female. Typical problems we deal with are marital conflict and affairs, divorce adjustment, depression, suicidal tendencies, stress and anxiety, grief, personality disorders, homosexuality, family issues, blended families, life decisions, behavioral problems, parent-child problems, alcohol and drugs, self-mutilation, personality disorders, and, of course, spiritual issues. The fee is $40 for a counseling session. However, this fee is adjusted if there is financial hardship, and some have not been able to pay at all. To make a referral you may either give the person my telephone number (874-0763) or call me, or both. Appointments are available during the day or

evenings. Thank you for the opportunity to minister in the name of Christ through counseling to our churches and community.

Charles A. Hinson
Licensed Professional Counselor

First Baptist Deaf Mission
1999 Report

The First Baptist Deaf Mission has completed four years in a six year sponsor agreement with the Morganton First Baptist Church. Although there has been no final decision concerning the future relationship with the First Baptist Church, the Mission Church has begun a Future Church Planning (Vision) Committee. The responsibility of this committee is to begin meeting and discussing the possibilities and choices for a future Deaf Church in the Greater Morganton Area. The relationship with the First Baptist Church has and continues to be one of cooperation and mutual love. The First Baptist Church and pastoral staff has been very supportive and affirming during these four years. Dr. Tom Bland, senior pastor of FBC, wanted everyone to understand that if the Deaf Mission continues to meet at First Baptist or seeks a new home that this would be the decision of the Deaf Mission. The Deaf Mission pastor, leadership, and members were responsible for beginning discussion about the future of the Deaf Mission. Dr. Bland said "I know our church as a whole would feel a void if the Mission were to locate elsewhere." He likened this feeling to a parent cutting the apron strings of a child growing up and heading out into the world. There are both feelings of loss and pride as the child goes out to begin a life on its own. This is the way of mission church groups and sponsor churches. As a parent with a child, some need more parenting, some less.

The Mission currently has a building fund of over $14,000. We have a long way to go to have enough funds to begin building. There will need to be a general attitude of support and encouragement from sister churches in the association. The deaf church will need help comparative with the New Hope in Christ Mission. We are all rejoicing that the New Hope Mission is now a full participating member Church of the CRBA. But, we also understand that without the help of surrounding churches and church groups from other areas that this process would have taken much longer. Deaf ministry has been going on in this area for over 100 years. It is time to make a concerted effort to reach the deaf of this community. The pastor, Tom Lineberger, understands that not all deaf people will or should attend one church. There is a diversity of deaf individuals. There are over 60 churches for the hearing people of the Association to choose from. There understandably should be options and choices for the deaf also. He does feel that for a large segment of the deaf population a Deaf church, in mutual partnership with a hearing church, best meets their needs. Mutual partnership, means a church that would allow the hearing membership of the deaf church to take advantage of the programs of the hearing church. The deaf church would have its own identity and facilities to carry on its program. At present two churches have tentatively stated they would be willing. No formal meeting has happened or agreements made. We are still open to the clear leadership of the Lord.

The Deaf people must also be wiling to do their part. If we are unwilling, God may make us "wander in the dessert" as the children of Israel did. We must be willing to sacrificially give, pray, and place God's will as a priority for our lives. We must ask, what is God doing and then join Him and His plan for reaching the deaf of the CRBA. We humbly request your prayers.

Tom Lineberger

Discipleship Training Report

Sometimes the question is asked, "How well are we doing Discipleship Training?" That question must be answered by each individual church. If a church is not doing Discipleship Training in some form, that church is not following the Great Commission as given by Jesus Christ. The availability of materials is better now than at any other time. God can truly transform lives as people are taught and instructed in their Christian life. Should your church not be involved in discipling believers, take the time now to commit your life that is done. This is one thing you will never regret.

The Discipleship Training Workshop this past year was not well attended. A good look will be taken this year to see if one is wanted. "M" Night is going to be an exciting event this November 15, at Calvary Baptist Church. Dr. Paige Patterson, the President of the Southern Baptist Convention, and President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, will be with us as our special guest speaker. I want to encourage you to make your plans now to attend this time of great worship and inspiration.

Coming in February of 2000 is the Deacon Ministry Training to be held at Walker Road Baptist Church. Eddie Hammett will be coming to lead us in this event. Eddie is the Regional Leadership/Discipleship Consultant for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The purpose for this event will be to introduce a model of deacon ministry which builds upon the Sunday School care-giving organization, and to discuss practical ways Sunday School and Deacon Ministry can partner to insure effect pastoral care of members, prospects and those hurting in the community. You and your church will be blessed by this special event.

Make your plans now to attend each event as it is scheduled.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Douglas Goforth

Catawba River Baptist Association Endowment Fund

As of 9/15/99, our balance in the Catawba River Baptist Association's Endowment Fund is $23,785.13. We are extremely grateful to the following for their gifts in 1999:

Anonymous Donor
Amherst
Asheville Street
Bethel
Burkemont
Community of Drexel
Connelly Springs First
Morganton First
Mount Home

My oral report will be through October 20, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald K. Stephens, Chairman

Evangelism Report
"Celebrate Jesus 2000"

Celebrate Jesus 2000 has been the major focus of restructuring the Association's Evangelism Thrust for 1999-2000. Rather than sponsoring large evangelism events at a great cost we are moving to an equipping ministry assisting the Churches. This has led to computerized prayer list and mapping for the Prayer Walk Ministry for the Churches. Creating a New Testament Purchase Plan, which will cut the cost of New Testament fifty percent uniting good stewardship and evangelism. Utilizing the geographic challenges of our county we are grouping evangelistic areas and calling upon Pastors in each area to work in harmony with an area director. This will allow us to coordinate evangelist endeavors both now and in the future.

The year 2000 will bring Celebrate Jesus 2000 into evangelistic fervor as we encourage all churches to step out of our buildings and discover the fields white unto harvest. This will include the Celebrate Jesus 2000 Fall Revivals, Jesus and Harvest Video Projects, equipping Churches to bring our presence to area festivals, fairs, and other community events. Exercising the Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ to "Go Ye Therefore and Make Disciples." Christ called us to Go. Now is the time to practice Evangelism through obedience.

Submitted by Rev. Burton F. Wilbur, Director of Evangelism

Hispanic Mission Report

There are now literally hundreds of Hispanics who have come to live in our communities. These individuals represent souls for whom Christ died. Our responsibility as a fellowship of churches is to continue to represent them with the good news of the gospel. We are happy to report that the ***River of Life Hispanic Mission*** continues to carry on a good work in the Morganton area.

The highlight of this past church year has been the ordination of two men to the gospel ministry. Brother Marvin Valdes was ordained in October, 1998. He continues to serve as pastor of the *River of Life Hispanic Mission,* sponsored by the Mount Home Baptist Church, Catawba River Baptist Association, and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Also, in June of this year, we were privileged to ordain Brother Emileth Valverde to the gospel ministry. Brother Valverde serves a mission church in the Hickory area sponsored by the Tri-City Baptist Church.

May we join in prayer together that God will continue to bless this ministry to the end that many of these precious people may come to a saving knowledge of Christ Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Gamble, Pastor
Mount Home Baptist Church

First Hmong Baptist Church Report

Praise the Lord! He has blessed us with a church building. This mission has come a long way. It is probably the very first Hmong church in North Carolina. But because of the lack of a spiritual leader, the church never really grew. Now, even though we have not grown drastically in numbers, we are experiencing spiritual growth. People are starting to give; that's why we are able to purchase the church building.

My prayer request is that God would help us grow spiritually and numerically. We still have much work to do in Burke County. There are still many Hmong people who have not surrendered to Christ. Also, our church needs strong spiritual leadership. We lack the leadership necessary to carry out the Great Commission of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Toua T. Thao, Pastor
First Hmong Baptist Church

International Mission Board Report

The Unfinished Task-Loving the Lost

"Is not the festive season, when families and friends exchange gifts in memory of The Gift laid on the altar of the world for the redemption of the human race, the most appropriate time...to send forth the good tidings of great joy unto all the earth?"

Lottie Moon, Southern Baptist Missionary to China for 39 years

The very first offering was taken in 1888 to send Lottie help in China. The goal was $2,000, but the total collection was more than $3,000. It was enough to send three women. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering remains the lifeline for missions overseas. As always, 100% of the offering goes to the overseas mission budget.

The ***Week of Prayer for International Missions*** and annual mission study are opportunities for churches to give, pray, and join God on mission to share the gospel with a lost world.

The mission of the International Mission Board, SBC, is to lead Southern Baptist in international missions efforts to evangelize the lost, disciple believers, develop churches and minister to people in need. Leading Southern Baptist is done by prayer support, appointing missionaries, enlisting volunteers, channeling financial support and communicating how God is working overseas.

The Week of Prayer for International Missions and the International Mission Study and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is scheduled November 28-December 5, 1999. The goal is $125 million. May we be willing to give freely so that we too can do our part in fulfilling The Great Commission, to complete the unfinished task of evangelizing a lost world.

Media Report

Our Media Libraries are vital to our churches. These libraries are a strong support to our Christian Education and numerous other programs of our churches.

It gives our leaders of these organizations support material and helps our children and youth to have materials that will help them in their growth as Christians.

I have worked with three churches in 1999 and led a conference for our association in August at our Sunday School Leader Training Conferences.

If you do not have a Media Center at your church and would like to know how to start one, please call me.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Cooper

North Carolina Missions Offering

1999 GOAL: $2,464,650

Ministry	Amount	Percent
Missions Ministries		
Missions Division	692,550	28.10
Associational Projects	205,000	8.32
North Carolina Baptist Men	622,017	25.24
Woman's Missionary Union	770,083	31.25
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	75,000	3.04
Promotion	100,000	4.06
TOTAL	2,464,650	100.00

Note:
Woman's Missionary Union and North Carolina Baptist Men fund their total budget with the exception of employee benefits out of the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Ordination Committee

The Ordination Committee met twice during this past year with two men being questioned for the ministry. On Monday, March 1, the Committee met with Mr. Johnny Clarke from United Baptist Church, moving into the field of Christian Counseling. The Committee unanimously approved this man and requested that United Baptist Church and Rev. John DeMauro proceed with ordination plans. Mr. Clarke was ordained in March.

On Sunday, April 18, the Ordination Committee met with Mr. Emileth Valverde Picado at the request of Mount Home Baptist Church. Mr. Picado is with the Hispanic Church in Hickory. He was ordained by Mount Home Baptist Church in June.

This year has been filled with much excitement as we have seen men answer the call to preach the Gospel and fulfill the task the Lord has called them to do.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Goforth, Chairman

Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee makes the following recommendation to you. We recommend that the Personnel Handbook be amended to read as follows: Any employee having been employed by the Catawba River Baptist Association for ten (10) years or more will be granted vacation time of (3) weeks.

Pregnancy Care Center, Inc.

First let me introduce myself, my name is Beth Steadman, and I have been the Executive Director of the Pregnancy Care Center since April 1999. My heart stands firm in this ministry, I believe that life is sacred and from God and no man should take that life away. I am a member of East Valdese

Baptist Church in Valdese. I was a volunteer for the Cobb Pregnancy Service in Marietta, Ga. for 1-1/2 years. My personal life history brought me to this season in my life.

The Pregnancy Care Center started about 3 new programs this year. The first being the "Know Why 2 Wait" abstinence program, Heart to Heart post abortion support group and "Walk for Life".

"Know Why 2 Wait" - is a hands on program that teaches teens the importance of waiting until a committed marriage to have any sexual activity. This program also uses teens in skits, drama's and panels. We feel that if teens educate teens that they have a better response from teens.

Heart to Heart - is a post abortion support group that helps young women deal with the loss and guilt that abortion carries. We like to teach them that God does forgive for abortions if they ask Him. We also deal with the emotional trauma that is sometimes left behind by the abortion. We have memorial services for the babies that have been aborted. We hope to have a memorial garden at our new center on N. Green Street where women can plant rose bushes and make memorials for their child. This group is open to six (6) women at a time. We like to keep the groups small for confidentiality reasons.

"Walk For Life" - This will take place on October 9, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the Catawba River Green Way. We will be walking 2.5 miles out in front of Freedom High School and back around. We hope to raise awareness of the Pregnancy Care Center, allow people to know that we are pro-life and also that we are hoping to retire the debt on the home that was inherited to us on N. Green Street in Morganton.

We are hoping to start a Parenting Class this fall to teach young women and girls the importance of taking care of themselves, before, during and after delivery. We want to teach them how to properly take care of a child and the importance of raising that child in a Christian home.

Serving Him,
Beth Steadman

Seminary Extension

This has been a great year for Seminary Extension. In fact I feel that it has been the greatest year that we have experienced to date. We have several students who are almost ready to graduate. In fact if we stay on course they will be ready by Fall of 2000 and I know that they are looking forward to that event in their life. We have begun the Fall Semester with a course on evangelism and it is going great. We have welcomed several new students into the class and I have spoken with others who are looking to come into the program later on. Let me encourage you to take a SE class when you can. They are open to anyone and the workload is very manageable. We understand that you work and have families and your time for extras is limited. We are here to help you grow and help your church meet the rising demands of society. Our teachers are excellent and they are dedicated to meeting the challenges of students and churches. So come on one semester and take a SE class. It will help you and the church you serve!

Dr. John W. Mason
Seminary Extension Director

South Africa Partnership

The best-laid plans of man are always subject to failure. Unfortunately that is exactly what happened during our recent attempt to send youth and adults to Cape Town for mission work. We are still reeling from that tragedy and hope that a full resolution will be forthcoming. Let me share that the fine people of Cape Town share each time we speak, fax or get an e-mail message that they are

praying for us. God was glorified during that camp and His work can never be stopped. No power on earth can stop what God controls. The camp went well and they reported back to me that they had a great week. This is only a temporary setback! We are working to send a small group in February to do some teaching and then in the Fall of 2000 they have requested a group come and lead in Revivals. During our February trip we plan on detailing with them future needs and seeing how we can assist them in meeting the needs of the Cape. We as your committee are also working to help raise funds to send to the churches in Cape Town. We have committed to see this project through and move it from a partnership to a relationship that will go on until God tells us it is completed. Thank you for allowing us to serve you to meet the needs of our friends in Cape Town!

South Africa Committee
John W. Mason, Chairperson

South Mountain Baptist Camp
1999 Report to the Associations

"Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever." We have completed another year of ministry here at South Mountain Baptist Camp and once again we simply stand in awe of the might and power of God demonstrated specifically through this ministry.

"Straight Ahead In A Backwards World" was our theme for our summer camps and what an appropriate theme it proved to be. When one compares the world we live in today with the changeless standard of God's Word, few would argue that our world is definitely backwards. Our goal was to help the children and youth reject the world and its standards, no matter how "right" or "normal" they might appear, that they might embrace the cross of Jesus Christ and His call to discipleship. Only then can they or anyone else hope to move "straight ahead" in this world. Once again the prayers and contributions of many individuals and churches was rewarded as God poured out His Spirit on our camps. With the addition of another week of camp, we moved for the first time to ten weeks of camp and totaled 1703 campers and counselors in attendance, an average of 170 per week. This represented an 11% increase over our 1998 camps and means we have experienced three consecutive years of double-digit growth. Praise the Lord!! More significant than this increase in attendance is the spiritual decisions registered during our camps. God allowed us to witness 170 campers profess their faith in Christ and 233 campers made recommitments. Another seven/staff members surrendered their lives and answered God's call to full time Christian service! What a joy it is to be a part of those life changing decisions!

Usage of the camp as a year round facility continues to grow as more and more adult and youth groups discover the value of pulling away from the routine of life to focus on their lives once again. During the past year we have hosted 76 groups representing 2196 persons for retreats, one day outings, etc. It is such a blessing to be able to be a part of these churches and ministries as we serve them in various ways.

Financially, the camp has traveled a trail of faith this year in many ways as we have been forced to face many challenges we could not have anticipated when we adopted our budget. From dry wells to overflowing septic tanks, 1999 has been a year to remember. The challenges we have faced however allow us to testify to the faithfulness of God to meet needs as we are on track to meet the budget goal of $261,450. Many churches and individuals have given of their own resources to this missions ministry to enable us to operate and these contributions have allowed us to maintain our summer camp fee at the low cost of just $80. It boggles my mind that we can minister to campers each week for about the cost of a week of day care! I don't know how God does it and I'm not going to ask!

During 1999 Catawba River Baptist Association continued its role as leader in usage and support of SMBC. During the summer we hosted groups from 17 churches in this association and these groups totaled 397 persons, an increase of 46% over last year. We have received financial contributions from fifty churches/individuals of $29,224 to our operating budget and an additional $6241 in designated funds that we have applied toward our building indebtedness. These contributions along with the many physical acts of service and labor volunteered by persons in this association indicate a high level of love for and appreciation of the ministry that is South Mountain Baptist Camp.

We believe that the best days of South Mountain Baptist Camp lie ahead as we seek to continue to be a part of building the Kingdom of God in anticipation of His glorious return. What a privilege it is to be in a position where we can touch and shape a world through our influence. Thank you for partnering with us through your investments in this ministry.

Al Tinnin
Camp Director

Student Ministry

Students for Christ has gotten off with a bang this year! Our first meeting was on September 27th. We had 15 new members! We now have more than 20 on roll, with an attendance each week of between 10-20 people.

Having a Christian Group at a Community College is very difficult. All of our members went off to school last year and we basically start from scratch every year. We also hold our meetings during class time, (this inhibits some from attending).

We have quite a few activities throughout the year. First of all, we meet every Monday at 12:00 PM in the Hildebran Hall, room 130. We also hold a fall bash every year. We feed the entire campus and publicize our group on that one day. We participate with other state BSU's in February with an annual ski retreat. We also go to the Spring Conference in April-May of each year.

Our motto is "TO DO A FEW THINGS AND DO THEM WELL."

This Christian Group is such a rewarding experience for me as difficult as it is to maintain. This will be my 4th year as the Campus Minister at Western Piedmont and I have loved every minute of the journey!

Michael Beshears, Campus Minister
Western Piedmont Community College

Sunday School Report

This past year we sponsored several outstanding conferences which were designed to be motivational, inspirational, and educational.

1) **Sunday School Rally** at Walker Road on March 1st with guest speaker Dr. Joe Brown, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. The rally was well attended by churches across our association.

2) Our **Vacation Bible School Clinic** was held on May 6th at Burkemont Baptist Church. We appreciate our VBS Director Preston Stainback for an excellent school. The training was excellent as we prepared for the new VBS materials ***"Mt. Extreme".***

3) **Associational Sunday School Training Rally** - August 21st at Valdese FBC. We had a well attended clinic at Valdese FBC. We are grateful to all of our training leaders for a job well done.

Next year holds excellent opportunities for training:

1) **February 21st** - Dr. Eddie Hammett of the Baptist State Convention will lead a Deacon Training for all deacons. He will lead a conference on using the Sunday School as a way to expand deacon ministry. You don't want to miss this event. It is scheduled at Walker Road - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

2) **April 11th** - Sunday School Rally - April 11th at Morganton FBC - Speaker will be Dr. Don Wilson, pastor, First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C.

3) **August 22nd** - Associational Sunday School Training - Calvary Baptist Church

We look forward to an exciting year in 2000. Let's make Sunday School the best ever as we seek to teach the Biblical Revolution to build strong Christians and use the Sunday School to reach the lost with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Cooper

True Love Waits Report

True Love Waits has been an important message that our association has brought to the forefront in our community over the past six years. This issue will continue to be a primary focus as we strive to meet the needs of our young people. Thanks are to God for allowing us to be used in seeing over 2700 young people make a commitment to abstinence till marriage.

This past spring we saw over 200 young people come to the rally at the courthouse in downtown Morganton. The youth band from 1st Assembly of God lead the young people in worship and after a short challenge from each youth group present prayed as a group for each person to stay pure from that point till marriage. What an exciting time as young people displayed their commitment cards on the courthouse lawn for the whole city to see. Many who were not able to come sent their cards in and they were displayed as well. Over 400 cards in all, Praise the Lord!

This October those cards along with thousands of cards from all over the United States were displayed along the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Please pray for our young people that they will rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to keep this commitment to God and their future spouse.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Weaklend
Chairman, True Love Waits Committee

True Love Waits Financial Report

The balance of True Love Waits checking account as of 9-30-99 is $900.03.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Lott, Treasurer

WMU Report

"Adapt yourselves no longer to the pattern of this present world, but let your minds be remade and your whole nature thus transformed." Romans 12:29

Transformation, our theme for the past year, is a process by which we are changed spiritually through the renewal of our hearts and minds by the amazing power of God. As we allow God's grace to flow through us, we can't help but reach out to others. WMU is committed to make a difference not only in our community but also in our world. In order to do this, we must allow our lives to be molded by the Potter's hands and be sensitive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest in April gave us an opportunity to reflect on the different aspects of Transformation. As we focused on His Life, His Love, and His Light, we made a commitment to be more sensitive to the needs of others and reach out even further to a hurting and dying world - a world that really needs the hope and peace that only Jesus can give.

Our annual Project Help missions emphasis this year has been Violence. We were challenged to pray to discover the causes and consequences of violence, and to become peacemakers. We have been involved in various ministries in our schools, prisons, police departments, Camp Angel Tree, Options and supported the Child Advocacy Center for Abused Children.

We have been addressing the needs of all our underprivileged children in our county by putting into place the ***"Kids Helping Kids"*** project in all our elementary schools. We have clustered churches around every elementary school in the county. There is a contact person from every participating church and a co-ordinator for every school to make sure that effective communication is available to help us meet these needs. The concern and enthusiasm of everyone involved in this project is overwhelming. We're sure that many lives will be touched as we continue to serve in Christ's name wherever we can.

Respectfully submitted,
Lena Taylor, WMU Director

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Financial Reports

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Catawba River Baptist Association

Annual Contribution Report

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1999 - September 30, 1999

CHURCH	BUDGET	OTHER	TOTAL
Abee's Grove	975.00	110.00	$1,085.00
Amherst	2,250.00	130.00	2,380.00
Antioch	185.30	.00	185.30
Asheville Street	988.00	291.00	1,279.00
Bethel	2,056.47	905.94	2,962.41
Bethlehem	.00	10.00	10.00
Brookwood	1,651.85	114.53	1,766.38
Burkemont	3,850.00	1,373.00	5,223.00
Calvary	1,215.05	.00	1,215.05
Calvin Heights	2,925.00	.00	2,925.00
Catawba Valley	2,600.00	70.00	2,670.00
Central	150.00	28.00	178.00
Community Missionary	.00	.00	.00
Community of Drexel	255.00	84.00	339.00
Connelly Springs First	687.26	209.00	896.26
Cornerstone	478.39	.00	478.39
Cross Memorial	1,755.00	73.00	1,828.00
Drexel First	3,416.33	78.00	3,494.33
Drexel Memorial	2,245.31	69.00	2,314.31
East Valdese	2,623.69	25.00	2,648.69
El Bethel	5,426.23	70.00	5,496.23
Enon	2,919.59	.00	2,919.59
Faith Chapel	.00	.00	.00
Faith Olive	175.00	74.00	249.00
Friendship	666.36	.00	666.36
Gilead	513.00	21.00	534.00
Glen Alpine First	2,320.71	20.00	2,340.71
Grace	2,072.00	59.00	2,131.00
Grandview	400.00	36.00	436.00
High Peak	3,117.78	39.00	3,156.78
Hispanic Mission	.00	.00	.00
First Hmong	300.00	.00	300.00
Hopewell	2,475.00	88.00	2,563.00
Icard's Grove	869.02	.00	869.02
Lakeview	637.00	110.00	747.00
Missionary Ridge	1,500.00	52.00	1,552.00
Morganton First	5,753.97	3,114.00	8,867.97
Morganton First Deaf Mission	200.00	.00	200.00
Mount Calvary	3,082.43	644.00	3,726.43
Mount Home	5,625.00	675.00	6,300.00
Mount Olive	1,620.00	25.00	1,645.00
Mountain View I	.00	.00	.00
Mountain View II	2,409.46	71.00	2,480.46
Mull's Grove	1,705.17	15.00	1,720.17
New Hope in Christ	.00	.00	.00
North Laurel	900.00	15.00	915.00
North Morganton	2,232.46	74.00	2,306.46
Oak Grove	1,158.01	79.00	1,227.01
Oak Ridge	4,375.01	40.00	4,415.01
Pleasant Hill	3,897.00	10.00	3,907.00
Pleasant View	1,868.00	42.00	1,910.00
Pleasant Ridge	6,000.00	339.76	6,339.76
Riverside	.00	35.00	35.00

Rutherford College First	1,247.56	153.25	1,400.81
Silver Creek	640.73	72.00	712.73
Smyrna	584.04	.00	584.04
Solid Rock	.00	40.00	40.00
South Mountain	3,449.18	68.00	3,717.18
Southside	780.00	61.00	841.00
Trinity	500.00	10.00	510.00
United	2,700.00	.00	2,700.00
Valdese First	5,474.04	50.00	5,524.04
Walker Road	360.00	146.00	506.00
Wilkie's Grove	3,600.00	535.00	4,135.00
Zion	6,873.42	40.00	6,913.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$123,854.76	$10,882.17	$134,094.94

Treasurer's Report

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1999 - September 30, 1999

ASSETS:		
Endowment Fund		$22,016.14
South Africa Funds		1,838.68
CD-Contingency Fund		8,316.87
CD-Toy Store		1,141.12
	Total Assets	$33,312.81
Checking Account Balance January 1, 1999:		$12,160.36
RECEIPTS:		
Church Contributions		$123,854.76
Designated		10,882.17
Baptist State Convention		
NC Missions Offering Refund		2,253.99
New Hope In Christ		5,199.98
Deaf Mission		4,500.00
Hmong Mission		3,743.00
Hispanic Mission		3,600.03
Seminary Extension		798.00
Woman's Missionary Union		300.00
Hunger Relief (Heart-Life Ministries, Pleasant View)		1,000.00
Charles Hinson (Counselor)		1,565.00
NC Sales Tax Refund		697.11
Miscellaneous Contributions		3,957.00
Interest Income (Checking)		59.88
	Total Receipts	$162,410.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

ACCOUNT	SEPTEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
Sunday School	-0-	$877.42
VBS/Backyard Bible Clubs	-0-	669.88
Discipleship Training	-0-	404.22
Brotherhood	-0-	81.65
Woman's Missionary Union	33.96	1,849.53
Church Music	-0-	-0-
Media/Audio Visuals	-0-	-0-
Seminary Extension	-0-	1,192.62
WPCC Ministry Events	-0-	400.00
Evangelism	-0-	896.97
Family Ministry	-0-	-0-
Senior Adults	61.33	891.33
Singles	-0-	-0-
Toy Store	49.73	1,159.61
True Love Waits	-0-	341.69
Endowment Fund	2,188.00	6,445.05
Hmong Mission	633.67	5,242.99
Hispanic Mission	433.34	5,100.02
New Hope Mission	-0-	5,199.98
Deaf Mission	500.00	4,500.00
South African Partnership	-0-	4,118.30

Office Expense	1,238.30	9,110.49
Annual Minutes	-0-	2,710.50
Annual Meals	-0-	1,000.00
Publicity	-0-	-0-
Discretionary Fund	44.25	346.33
Miscellaneous	886.19	4,190.08
Designated Funds	-0-	1,820.00
B-Cords/Internet	15.00	465.50
Utilities	266.74	2,050.14
Telephone	344.64	2,726.53
Insurance	-0-	1,404.50
Maintenance Building & Grounds	350.00	1,144.16
Equipment Maintenance & Purchase	-0-	3,262.59
Capital Improvements	-0-	6,500.00
DOM Salary	2,188.68	21,339.62
DOM Housing	528.32	5,150.88
DOM Utilities	181.12	1,766.08
DOM Christmas Bonus	-0-	-0-
DOM Travel	286.80	2,796.20
DOM Convention/Conference	-0-	254.15
DOM South Africa	-0-	350.00
DOM Retirement	763.50	6,871.50
DOM Insurance	667.16	6,004.44
AA Salary	1,743.40	16,998.10
AA Christmas Bonus	-0-	-0-
AA Retirement	192.50	1,723.75
AA Insurance	270.39	2,433.51
MMS Salary	945.00	7,893.00
MMS Christmas Bonus	-0-	-0-
MMS Retirement	46.83	407.51
Counselor Fees	160.00	1,596.00
Insurance Counselor	-0-	50.00
Social Security Allowance DOM	493.68	4,813.12
Social Security-AA	108.08	1,056.23
Social Security-MMS	58.60	489.39
Clerk	375.00	1,125.00
Secretarial Help	-0-	-0-
Contract Service-Lawn	250.00	1,400.00
Contract Service-Custodian	258.33	2,235.01
WPCC Campus Ministry	-0-	400.00
Other Social Security	-0-	-0-
Total Disbursements	$16,562.54	$163,478.79
Checking Account Balance 9/30/99:		$12,092.49

Catawba River Baptist Association
Proposed Missions Budget
2000

		1999	2000
Organization and Education Ministry			
Sunday School		$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Vacation Bible School		1,250.00	1,000.00
Backyard Bible Club		100.00	100.00
Discipleship Training		700.00	700.00
Brotherhood		500.00	1,000.00
Woman's Missionary Union		3,225.00	3,800.00
Church Music		100.00	100.00
Church Media/Audio Visuals		850.00	700.00
Seminary Extension		1,000.00	800.00
WPCC Student Ministry Events		400.00	400.00
Evangelism		1,570.00	1,570.00
	Total	$11,695.00	$12,170.00
Church and Community Ministries			
Family Ministries		$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Senior Adults		500.00	500.00
Singles		500.00	500.00
Toy Store		200.00	500.00
True Love Waits		1,200.00	1,200.00
Foundation/Endowment		1,200.00	3,000.00
	Total	$5,100.00	$7,600.00
Associational Church Missions			
Hmong Mission		$2,000.00	$2,500.00
Hispanic Mission		2,000.00	2,500.00
	Total	$4,000.00	$5,000.00
Service Ministries			
Associational Secretaries' Programs			500.00
Office Expenses		11,000.00	11,000.00
Annual Meeting		1,000.00	1,300.00
Publicity		850.00	700.00
Discretionary Fund		400.00	500.00
Miscellaneous		2,200.00	3,200.00
	Total	$15,450.00	$17,200.00
Building and Equipment			
Internet Services		540.00	500.00
Utilities		4,000.00	4,000.00
Telephone		3,700.00	4,150.00

Insurance		3,000.00	3,500.00
Maint-Building/Grounds		1,500.00	1,500.00
Equip-Maint/Purchase		1,500.00	2,500.00
Capital Improvements		5,000.00	5,000.00
	Total	$19,240.00	$21,150.00

Personnel
a. Expendable Income

Director of Missions			
Salary		29,000.00	30,450.00
Housing		7,000.00	7,000.00
Utilities		2,400.00	2,400.00
Christmas Bonus		560.00	585.00
	Total	$38,960.00	$40,435.00
Administrative Assistant			
Salary		23,100.00	24,255.00
Christmas Bonus		445.00	466.00
	Total	$23,545.00	$24,721.00
Mission Ministries Secretary			
Salary		11,232.00	11,794.00
Christmas Bonus		220.00	227.00
	Total	$11,452.00	$12,021.00
Christian Counselor			
Salary		1.00	1.00
	Total	$1.00	$1.00

b. Expense Allowances

Director of Missions			
Travel		3,800.00	3,800.00
Convention/Conference		2,500.00	2,500.00
South Africa Partnership		1,500.00	1,500.00
	Total	$7,800.00	$7,800.00

c. Benefits

Director of Missions			
Retirement		9,162.00	9,307.00
Insurance		8,006.00	8,766.00
	Total	$17,168.00	$18,073.00

Administrative Assistant		
Retirement	2,310.00	2,425.00
Insurance	3,288.00	3,600.00
Total	$5,598.00	$6,025.00
Mission Ministries Secretary		
Retirement	562.00	590.00
Total	$562.00	$590.00
Christian Counselor		
Liability Insurance		$50.00
Total		$50.00
Miscellaneous Benefits		
Social Security Allowance	6,541.00	6,768.00
Social Security - AA	1,768.00	1,891.00
Social Security - MMS	860.00	920.00
Total	$9,169.00	$9,579.00
Other Personnel		
Clerk	1,500.00	2,000.00
Secretarial Help	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contract Service - Lawn	1,500.00	2,000.00
Contract Service - Custodian	3,100.00	3,100.00
WPCC Campus Ministry	800.00	800.00
Other Social Security Expense	200.00	200.00
Total	$8,100.00	$9,100.00

Catawba River Baptist Association Proposed 2000 Budget Total - $191,515.00

Ministries Funded by Baptist State Convention:

Deaf Ministry	6,000.00
Hmong Ministry	4,500.00
Hispanic Mission	2,600.00
Total	$13,100.00

1999 Total Operating Budget: $203,543.00

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Spring Eternal

When Galilean hills are soft with Spring
And lilies bow in sweet remembering
To Him who loved them in the long ago,
Within my heart deep raptures rise and flow,
I learn mid splendor of the waking earth
That hearts awake transcendent with new birth
For He, whose love surrounds life's mighty whole,
Brings spring eternal to the trusting soul.

Nellie Jean Stratton

St. John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him
Shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

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1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E.A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E.A. Poe	J.M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A.J. Cansler	J.G. Lewis	R.H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A.J. Cansler	J.G. Lewis	E.A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A.J. Cansler	R.H. Moody	R.H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A.J. Cansler	R.H. Moody	A.J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E.A. Poe	R.H. Moody	R.H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R.H. Moody	R.A. Spainhour	R.H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R.H. Moody	J.S. Bridges	R.H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J.S. Bridges	J.S. Bridges	R.H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R.H. Moody	J.S. Bridges	G.J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G.J. Wilkie	J.S. Bridges	R.H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R.H. Moody	W.A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R.H. Moody	W.A. Graham	P.A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P.A. Whitener	J.V. McCall	P.A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R.H. Moody	J.H. Hoffman	H.D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J.H. Hoffman	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E.A. Poe	J.H. Hoffman	H.D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J.A. Rector	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J.A. Rector	J.H. Hoffman	G.W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J.A. Rector	J.H. Hoffman	J.S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E.A. Poe	J.H. Hoffman	D.K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J.A. Rector	J.A. Rector	R.L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W.F. Hull	J.V. McCall	E.A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E.A. Poe	J.V. McCall	I.M. Hildebran	Burke

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1888	Glen Alpine	J.H. Hoffman	J.V. McCall	E.A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore	H.D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J.H. Hoffman	N.L. Beach	H.D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J.H. Hoffman	N.L. Beach	H.D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore	W.F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J.H. Hoffman	N.L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J.H. Hoffman	R.L. Moore	E.F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J.H. Hoffman	S.J. Porter	E.A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	T.L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J.H. Hoffman	J.A. Rector	S.J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J.H. Hoffman	E.A. Poe	C.E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W.F. Hull	E.A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W.F. Hull		W.H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W.F. Hull	E.A. Poe	W.F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W.F. Hull	J.G. Benfield	W.C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W.F. Hull	J.G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J.H. Hoffman	E.A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W.F. Hull	E.A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F.E. Cook	J.A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Koffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F.E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F.L. Sigmon	F.E. Cook	E.T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F.L. Sigmon	F.E. Cook	A.P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J.E. Wilson	S.V. McCall	C.E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S.V. McCall	E.N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C.A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D.A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C.A. Lineberger	J.H. Whisenant	E.A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C.A. Lineberger	J.H. Whisenant	J.A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E.M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C.A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F.A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M.I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R.C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W.L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R.C. Whitener	F.L. Smith	G.P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R.C. Whitener	F.L. Smith	S.A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G.P. Abernethy	F.L. Smith	H.S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	J.L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	W.B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	W.R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	J.R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	J.G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary				
	Morganton	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	W.B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E.M. Hairfield	F.L. Smith	S.A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E.M. Hairfield	C.C. Long	C.N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E.M. Hairfield	C.C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	M.I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	R.L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C.C. Long	L.E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R.L. Patton	K.L. Lineberger	J.R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R.L. Patton	K.L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C.C. Long	K.L. Lineberger	R.R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C.C. Long	K.L. Lineberger	E.P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C.C. Long	K.L. Lineberger	C.A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K.L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M.I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K.L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R.H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K.L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W.B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T.W. Hearne	Burke

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1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W.L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E.P. Bennett	M.M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E.P. Bennett	M.M. Summey	J.D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E.P. Bennett	O.L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J.O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E.P. Bennett	O.L. McGinnis	O.L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O.L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R.C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Bean	H.F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R.C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J.F. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M.L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell				Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W.C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W.C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home				Burke
1959	Burkemont	W.C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton, First			Forest Davis	Burke
1960	No. Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R.P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese First			T.A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel, First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W.A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel, First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel, First				Burke
	Drexel Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese, First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T.B. Deese	Burke
	No. Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	No. Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel, First	(R. Knolan Benefield,			Burke
	Enon	Presiding)		J.C. Goare	
1967	Morganton, First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W.J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L.J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese, First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine, First				Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll., First		Paul Lovingood		Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Heights			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton, First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, First			Harold D. Miller	Burke

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1972	Drexel, First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	No. Morganton	McCoy Robinson		Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine, First		Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon Baptist				Burke
	Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
1974	El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
	Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
	Enon			Al Cauley	Burke
1975	Bethel	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Kenneth Sloan	Burke
	Amherst			George Cowsert	Burke
	Drexel, Memorial			Ted. A. Sims, Jr.	Burke
1976	Burkemont	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Timothy Horldt	Burke
	Valdese, First			Wayne Bradley	Burke
1977	Pleasant Hill	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Arnold Bell	Burke
	Southside				Burke
	Mount Calvary			Clyde Buckner	Burke
1978	Mount Home	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Woodrow Busch, Jr.	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Catawba Valley			Harold Grindstaff	Burke
1979	Enon	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Don Willis	Burke
	Pleasant Ridge				Burke
	Zion			Ernest Richards	Burke
1980	High Peak	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Ted Sims	William Thompson	Burke
	El Bethel				Burke
	Glen Alpine, First			Bob Deviney	Burke
1981	Morganton, First	Zack Fleming	Mrs. Ted Sims	Ralph May	Burke
	Missionary Ridge				Burke
	North Morganton			J.W. Crouse	Burke
1982	Pleasant Ridge	William Thompson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Robert Rownd	Burke
	Pleasant View				Burke
	Burkemont			Robert Tenery	Burke
1983	Enon	Ralph May	Mrs. Ted Sims	Larry Cline	Burke
	Grace				Burke
	Mull's Grove			Howard Tallent	Burke
1984	Zion	Ralph May	Mrs. Austin Hart	Duane Kuykendall	Burke
	Amherst				Burke
	Valdese, First			William Jennings	Burke
1985	Burkemont	Ralph May	Mrs. Austin Hart	Bob Shepherd	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Mount Olive				
1986	Mount Home	Woodrow Busch	Mrs. Austin Hart	Raymond White	Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll., First				Burke
	Drexel, First			Henry L. Carrol	Burke
1987	Mount Calvary	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Clyde Paige	Burke
	Mountain View II				
	Hopewell			Donald Lovelace	
1988	Morganton First	Tim Horldt	Mrs. Austin Hart	Jesse Head	Burke
	East Valdese				
	Catawba Valley			Kevin Chubb	
1989	Pleasant Hill	Tim Horldt	Mrs. Austin Hart	Frank Ellis	Burke
	Abee's Grove				
	Calvin Heights			Paul Alverson	
1990	Burkemont	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Melvin Greene	Burke
	Calvary				Burke
	Wilkies Grove			Darrell Saunders	
1991	Mount Home	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Gene McHargue	
	Pleasant View				
	Valdese First			Marvin Gobble	
1992	Pleasant Hill	Lewis Gentry	Mrs. Austin Hart	John DeMauro	Burke
	Glen Alpine First				
	High Peak			Larry Cline	

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1993	Walker Road United Calvin Heights	Lewis Gentry	Mrs. Austin Hart	Karl Minor Art Fowler	Burke
1994	Zion Enon Calvary	Darrell Saunders	Mrs. Austin Hart	Steve Sells Mike Frazier	Burke
1995	Morganton First Drexel First Oak Ridge	Darrell Saunders	Anne Johnson	Eldon Hinegardner Robert Ferguson	Burke
1996	Pleasant Ridge Amherst Antioch	Karl Minor	Anne Johnson	 Jesse Lott Johnny Johnson	Burke
1997	East Valdese Catawba Valley	Karl Minor	Anne Johnson	 Terry Jordan	Burke
1998	Trinity Mt. Home	Steve Sells	Anne Johnson	Ralph May	Burke
1999	Missionary Ridge Cross Memorial	Steve Sells	Anne Johnson	Mark Pridgen	Burke

Sunday School Conventions - Historical

Sess.	Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Supt.	Secretary
1	1936	Drexel	K.L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K.L. Lineberger	T.S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K.L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K.L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K.L. Lineberger	W.S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K.L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K.L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O.Z. Rollins	W.M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C.E. Lingafelt	O.Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C.E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C.E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H.A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W.O. Goble		Mrs. H.A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W.O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H.A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
38	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
39	1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
40	1975	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
41	1976	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
42	1977	Rotate	Charles Midkiff		
43	1978	Rotate	Bob Russell		
44	1979	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
45	1980	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
46	1981	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
47	1982	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
48	1983	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
49	1984	Rotate	Duane Kuykendall		
50	1985	Rotate	Duane Kuykendall		
51	1986	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
52	1987	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
53	1988	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
54	1989	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
55	1990	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
56	1991	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
57	1992	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		
58	1993	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor		
59	1994	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor		
60	1995	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor		
61	1996	Rotate	Johnny Johnson		
62	1997	Rotate	Johnny Johnson		
63	1998	Rotate	Johnny Johnson		
64	1999	Rotate	David Orders		

Discipleship Training (Church Training, BTU) - Historical

Sess.	Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Dir.	Secretary
1	1924	Drexel	F.L. Smith	R.L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C.B. Dobson	J.C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C.B. Dobson	J.C. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist.	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C.B. Dobson	J.R. Brown, W. Dist. J.B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C.B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry, E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C.B. Dobson	Mable Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C.B. Dobson	J.M. Messer	Mrs. C.D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C.B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C.D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C.B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C.B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E.T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E.T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J.B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R.O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harril
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
32	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
43	1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
44	1974	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
45	1975	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
46	1976	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
47	1977	Rotate	Joe B. Church		
48	1978	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
49	1979	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
50	1980	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
51	1981	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
52	1982	Rotate	Ralph May		
53	1983	Rotate	Roy Houston		
54	1984	Rotate	Ralph May		
55	1985	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
56	1986	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
57	1987	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
58	1988	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
59	1989	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
60	1990	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
61	1991	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
62	1992	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
63	1993	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
64	1994	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
65	1995	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
66	1996	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
67	1997	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
68	1998	Rotate	Doug Goforth		
69	1999	Rotate	Doug Goforth		

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Yr.	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.L. Patton	Mrs. J.F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F.O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. R.B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R.L. Patton	Mrs. M.I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F.O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton, First	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F.O. Huffman	Mrs. M.F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. M.F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. M.F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. J.R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W.H. Reddish	Mrs. F.J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W.E. Bost	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F.L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L.L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M.I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L.E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D.C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W.L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C.L. Walton	Mrs. R.E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C.L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C.L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W.E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese, First	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R.C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel, First	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. H.A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernathy
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H.A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H.A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R.K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R.K. Benfield	Mrs. W.J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R.K. Benfield	Mrs. W.J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton, First	Mrs. M.O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, First	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. W.O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W.O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1970	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1973	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1974	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1975	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens

Yr.	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
1976	Morganton, First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1977	Mount Home	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Cecil Tallent
1978	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Clyde Buckner	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1979	Calvin Heights	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1980	Ruthfd. Coll., First	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1981	Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1982	Enon	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Betty Ross	Mrs. Ruth Daye
1983	El Bethel	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Betty Ross	Mrs. Ruth Daye
1984		Mrs. Baxter Barnes		Mrs. Jerry Daye
1985	Cross Memorial	Mrs. Helen Wilson	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Betty Ross
1986	Mountain View II	Mrs. Baxter Barnes	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Betty Ross
1987	Hopewell	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1988		Mrs. Reba Barnes	Mrs. Charlie Short	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1989	Central	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Mrs. Margaret Franklin	Mrs. Corrie Moses
1990	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Annie Mae Short	Mrs. Margaret Franklin	Mrs. Frances Carpenter
1991	Hopewell	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Annie Mae Short	Frances Carpenter
1992		Mrs. Reba Barnes	Annie Mae Short	Frances Carpenter
1993	North Morganton	Mrs. Reba Barnes	Annie Mae Short	Frances Carpenter
1994	Mount Home	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Bettie Hooks
1995	Enon	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Ruby Hartsoe
1996	Zion	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Ruby Hartsoe
1997	Asheville Street	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Lena Taylor	Pauline Whisnant
1998	Mt. Home	Mrs. Joann Padgett	Lena Taylor	Pauline Whisnant
1999	Valdese First	Lena Taylor	Frances Melton	Pauline Whisnant

Brotherhood – Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on October 22, 1942, that the NC Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucleus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	C.R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W.L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1975	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1976	Rotate	Albert Epley		
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1978	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1979	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1980	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1981	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1982	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1983	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1984	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1985	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1986	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1987	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1988	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1989	Rotate	Albert Epley		

Yr.	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1990	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1991	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1992	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1993	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1994	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1995	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1996	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1997	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1998	Rotate	Gene Kirby		
1999	Rotate	Gene Kirby		

The Catawba River Baptist Association
1999 Annual
is concluded with the following
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MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

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2 - Resident Membership
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Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)

CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
Abee's Grove	C	Burke	257	117	0	0	1914	1992	A	52	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Amherst	C	Burke	296	0	1	0	1959		A	49	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Antioch	C	Burke	0	175	0	0	1881	1997	A	115	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Asheville Street	C	Burke	147	65	3	0	1944	1995	E	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bethel	C	Burke	277	259	4	0	1890	1997	A	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bethlehem	C	Burke	0	0	0	0	1887		A	0	0	0				1
Brookwood	C	Burke	173	147	5	0	1961	1997	G	56	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Burkemont	C	Burke	2,441	1,753	70	0	1916	1991	A	805	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Calvary	C	Burke	727	508	0	0	1910	1998	F	163	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvin Heights	C	Burke	444	300	49	40	1937	1994	F	250	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Catawba Valley	C	Burke	406	200	6	0	1910	1992	A	160	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Central	C	Burke	75	65	4	0	1969		F	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Community	C	Burke	0	0	0	0	1962		A	0	0	0				1
Community of Drexel	C	Burke	39	39	2	0	1989	1993	A	16	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Connelly Springs Fir	C	Burke	226	135	0	3	1898	1993	C	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cornerstone	C	Burke	154	152	22	8	1993	1996	D	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cross Memorial	C	Burke	226	195	2	0	1947	1998	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
DREXEL FIRST	C	Burke	725	549	4	2	1906	1995	C	198	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Drexel Memorial	C	Burke	427	290	6	0	1953	1995	C	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
East Valdese	C	Burke	806	710	23	21	1949	1998	D	365	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
El Bethel	C	Burke	467	369	9	0	1941		A	169	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Enon	C	Burke	392	358	19	0	1869	1996	A	183	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FAITH CHAPEL	C	Burke	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
Faith Olive	C	Catawba	68	68	3	0	1965	1998	A	64	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Friendship	C	Burke	190	52	0	0	1941	1976	F	50	0	0				1
Gilead	C	Burke	144	139	12	0	1988	1988	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Glen Alpine First	C	Burke	414	354	8	0	1882	1996	C	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Grace	C	Burke	180	78	7	0	1981		A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Grandview	C	Burke	109	102	6	4	1933	1994	A	72	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
High Peak	C	Burke	390	351	3	0	1935	1972	A	106	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1

HMong Mission	M	Burke	0	0	0	0	1995		C	0	0	0				7
Hopewell	C	Burke	401	360	1	0	1870		A	145	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Icard's Grove	C	Burke	122	122	0	0	1943	1989	A	60	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Lakeview	C	Burke	98	97	3	0	1939	1998	A	84	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Missionary Ridge	C	Burke	528	300	6	0	1938	1977	A	195	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Morganton First	C	Burke	1,467	964	33	20	1879	1995	F	0	0	1	Y	N	Y	1
Morganton First Deaf	M	Burke	139	130	7	45	1996	1996	F	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mount Calvary	C	Burke	552	307	9	0	1938	1999	D	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mount Home	C	Burke	1,134	1,026	30	0	1872	1965	A	400	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Mount Olive	C	Burke	205	182	8	0	1884	1993	A	84	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
MOUNTAIN VIEW 1	C	Burke	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
Mountain View 2	C	Burke	336	268	9	0	1931	1998	A	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mull's Grove	C	Burke	302	225	1	0	1895	1995	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
New Hope In Christ	M	Burke	0	0	0	0	1982		E	0	0	0				2
North Laurel	C	Burke	248	248	6	0	1951		C	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
North Morganton	C	Burke	253	200	7	0	1938	1997	F	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Oak Grove	C	Burke	100	63	0	0	1878	1988	A	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Oak Ridge	C	Burke	423	391	18	0	1948	1998	A	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Pleasant Hill	C	Burke	587	538	4	10	1858	1976	A	200	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Pleasant Ridge	C	Burke	730	681	22	15	1917	1990	A	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pleasant View	C	Burke	377	337	12	8	1915	1994	F	175	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Riverside	C	Burke	102	47	0	0	1950	1993	A	40	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Rutherford College	C	Burke	178	178	0	0	1949	1999	C	50	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Silver Creek	C	Burke	61	61	0	0	1830	1993	A	32	0	0		Y	Y	1
Smyrna	C	Burke	92	43	0	0	1804	1997	A	25	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Solid Rock	C	Burke	247	242	21	0	1990	1995	A	170	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
South Mountain	C	Burke	242	228	6	0	1946	1988	A	58	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Southside	C	Burke	342	252	11	0	1947	1970	D	55	0	0	N	N	N	1
Trinity	C	Burke	200	200	3	0	1947	1996	C	200	0	0	N	N	N	1
United	C	Burke	645	343	5	0	1971	1990	A	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Valdese First	C	Burke	650	650	0	0	1920	1984	D	184	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Walker Road	C	Burke	525	285	23	2	1954	1997	A	217	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Westview	C	Burke	68	68	1	0	1976	1997	A	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Wilkies Grove	C	Burke	405	361	14	0	1892	1993	A	207	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Zion	C	Burke	731	509	26	0	1854	1979	A	225	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
		Association Total:	**22,755**	**17,484**	**554**	**178**				**7,739**	**0**	**3**				

BAPTISM INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms | 3a - Baptisms Under 6 | 3b - Baptisms Age 6-8 | 3c - Baptisms Age 9-11 | 3d - Baptisms Age 12-17 | 3e - Baptisms Age 18-29 | 3f - Baptisms Age 30-59 | 3g - Baptisms 60-Up

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Abee's Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst	C	6	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Antioch	C	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	C	19	0	4	2	9	2	2	0
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	C	12	0	0	5	2	3	2	0
Burkemont	C	111	0	3	13	29	47	19	0
Calvary	C	5	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
Calvin Heights	C	20	3	6	2	3	3	2	1
Catawba Valley	C	7	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Central	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs Fir	C	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Cornerstone	C	9	0	5	2	0	1	1	0
Cross Memorial	C	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
DREXEL FIRST	C	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Drexel Memorial	C	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
East Valdese	C	21	0	10	2	2	0	7	0
El Bethel	C	10	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
Enon	C	15	0	0	1	6	5	3	0
FAITH CHAPEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	C	10	0	2	4	1	0	3	0
Friendship	C	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gilead	C	13	0	0	1	3	6	3	0
Glen Alpine First	C	12	0	2	5	2	0	3	0
Grace	C	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Grandview	C	12	1	3	2	1	2	3	0

High Peak	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMong Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	C	10	1	2	2	2	0	3	0
Icard's Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	C	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	C	9	0	1	2	0	4	2	0
Morganton First	C	9	0	4	2	1	1	1	0
Morganton First Deaf	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary	C	8	0	0	0	3	3	2	0
Mount Home	C	9	0	1	2	0	4	1	1
Mount Olive	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2	C	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mull's Grove	C	10	0	3	0	0	2	5	0
New Hope In Christ	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
North Morganton	C	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	11	0	0	4	0	2	3	2
Pleasant Hill	C	15	0	6	6	1	1	1	0
Pleasant Ridge	C	13	0	1	6	3	1	2	0
Pleasant View	C	8	0	0	3	4	0	1	0
Riverside	C	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Rutherford College	C	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	1
Silver Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock	C	8	0	0	1	0	2	4	1
South Mountain	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Southside	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trinity	C	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	C	10	0	4	2	2	0	2	0
Valdese First	C	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Walker Road	C	11	0	0	1	1	3	5	1
Westview	C	8	0	0	0	3	0	5	0
Wilkies Grove	C	10	0	0	2	2	2	3	1
Zion	C	12	0	0	5	4	0	3	0
	Association Total:	**501**	**5**	**76**	**99**	**93**	**99**	**100**	**13**

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment
15a - Preschool Birth-5
15b - Children 6-11
15c - Youth 12-17
15d - Adults 18-24
15e - Adults 25-34
15f - Adults 35-54
15g - Adults 55-Up
15h - General Officers
15i - Other Bible Study
16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.
17 - SS Not Cong. Members
18 - Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Abee's Grove	C	112	8	14	16	15	10	20	26	2	0	54	10	47
Amherst	C	96	9	15	9	15	8	10	23	7	0	58	2	52
Antioch	C	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0
Asheville Street	C	60	1	5	3	0	2	14	33	2	0	52	10	72
Bethel	C	215	20	33	58	36	7	35	24	2	0	100	0	172
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	C	87	3	11	9	6	8	18	30	2	0	48	5	72
Burkemont	C	1,131	120	175	127	94	92	189	170	18	146	685	102	318
Calvary	C	312	13	25	33	32	45	53	77	12	0	137	78	0
Calvin Heights	C	309	24	34	37	18	55	56	69	4	0	168	1	102
Catawba Valley	C	224	20	34	17	27	36	46	66	5	0	155	155	122
Central	C	45	5	0	2	0	3	11	20	2	2	32	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel	C	37	0	2	5	5	2	8	13	2	0	12	3	0
Connelly Springs Fir	C	101	10	12	5	2	11	15	25	2	19	55	4	66
Cornerstone	C	169	12	14	15	25	32	39	28	4	0	95	15	60
Cross Memorial	C	118	9	7	12	5	6	22	53	4	0	75	105	41
DREXEL FIRST	C	358	39	27	51	10	88	75	63	5	0	144	12	113
Drexel Memorial	C	134	11	22	12	5	6	26	45	7	0	115	0	110
East Valdese	C	490	67	73	66	28	42	165	47	2	0	282	0	327
El Bethel	C	209	22	27	20	33	26	31	43	7	0	165	0	75
Enon	C	330	23	38	41	20	103	21	74	10	0	170	25	202
FAITH CHAPEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	C	61	4	13	5	1	8	15	13	2	0	50	0	67
Friendship	C	48	6	4	0	0	10	20	5	3	0	25	0	0
Gilead	C	95	13	14	10	8	6	8	35	1	0	64	0	40
Glen Alpine First	C	130	17	15	30	5	15	23	20	5	0	82	0	115
Grace	C	95	7	6	13	4	0	28	34	3	0	70	20	240
Grandview	C	120	7	9	6	6	15	14	30	3	30	51	0	30

Hispanic Mission	M	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0
HMong Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	C	275	28	25	36	4	44	45	77	4	12	150	0	0
Icard's Grove	C	67	9	7	3	5	9	20	11	3	0	50	0	40
Lakeview	C	95	5	7	8	12	6	8	25	6	0	60	0	26
Missionary Ridge	C	320	35	35	34	49	48	47	72	0	0	198	20	159
Morganton First	C	801	68	81	98	43	32	257	216	6	0	317	35	190
Morganton First Deaf	M	82	0	11	17	15	10	23	6	0	0	42	4	0
Mount Calvary	C	224	24	15	32	7	47	44	50	5	0	118	4	181
Mount Home	C	611	58	61	55	50	56	133	164	13	21	363	8	176
Mount Olive	C	125	10	15	12	8	26	31	11	2	10	72	10	65
MOUNTAIN VIEW 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2	C	168	19	17	18	11	23	16	60	4	0	85	11	136
Mull's Grove	C	110	6	11	18	4	8	28	31	4	0	78	0	50
New Hope In Christ	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	C	108	5	11	6	6	13	32	31	4	0	86	0	100
North Morganton	C	119	2	4	22	24	8	25	25	9	0	68	0	85
Oak Grove	C	127	9	17	44	10	7	19	17	4	0	75	40	65
Oak Ridge	C	215	30	22	15	14	29	45	56	4	0	129	4	94
Pleasant Hill	C	236	36	25	27	8	46	12	76	6	0	141	10	126
Pleasant Ridge	C	470	35	105	31	15	74	72	67	71	0	248	20	167
Pleasant View	C	157	7	15	23	6	20	12	67	4	3	112	21	10
Riverside	C	52	3	5	2	0	2	4	15	1	20	42	0	0
Rutherford College	C	56	4	12	6	0	15	9	8	2	0	40	5	70
Silver Creek	C	34	4	0	7	0	3	12	8	0	0	30	1	25
Smyrna	C	25	3	3	3	3	3	2	8	0	0	23	2	40
Solid Rock	C	155	12	15	14	8	18	19	66	3	0	114	0	65
South Mountain	C	108	13	16	6	5	7	22	24	15	0	57	0	73
Southside	C	75	6	8	6	0	15	11	26	3	0	47	3	34
Trinity	C	165	10	10	8	10	40	40	47	5	0	140	0	90
United	C	164	23	24	20	5	12	33	43	4	0	113	8	103
Valdese First	C	372	20	21	29	23	30	73	165	11	0	175	0	60
Walker Road	C	234	24	50	19	20	40	52	25	4	0	148	0	193
Westview	C	69	7	15	8	0	16	0	23	0	0	32	0	47
Wilkies Grove	C	240	28	29	30	21	30	54	39	9	0	158	0	129
Zion	C	400	33	57	40	20	30	53	137	5	25	209	0	166
Association Total:		**11,923**	**1,064**	**1,392**	**1,309**	**820**	**1,413**	**2,243**	**2,827**	**331**	**288**	**6,868**	**770**	**5,308**

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - Short-Term Youth
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20d - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers	20b - Short-Term Children	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Abee's Grove	C	11	0	0	0	9	2	15	0	0	0	15	26
Amherst	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antioch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street	C	42	0	4	1	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	42
Bethel	C	59	7	30	17	0	5	64	0	0	0	64	123
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	C	28	0	5	8	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	28
Burkemont	C	544	73	213	106	150	2	345	0	84	80	181	889
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights	C	104	9	31	15	44	5	0	0	0	0	0	104
Catawba Valley	C	99	4	22	13	59	1	0	0	0	0	0	99
Central	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs Fir	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	2	1	10	13
Cornerstone	C	26	0	0	14	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	26
Cross Memorial	C	56	0	5	13	35	3	0	0	0	0	0	56
DREXEL FIRST	C	51	0	0	22	25	4	29	4	10	0	15	80
Drexel Memorial	C	30	0	10	0	19	1	10	0	0	0	10	40
East Valdese	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	15	54	62	89	220
El Bethel	C	103	17	25	20	39	2	5	0	0	3	2	108
Enon	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH CHAPEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First	C	24	2	3	11	6	2	25	0	0	0	0	49
Grace	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

High Peak	C	52	7	9	15	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	52
Hispanic Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMong Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	C	98	22	20	16	36	4	6	0	0	0	6	104
Icard's Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	C	157	19	23	21	94	0	17	0	0	0	17	174
Morganton First	C	324	0	0	75	241	8	465	0	33	175	257	789
Morganton First Deaf	M	16	0	0	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	16
Mount Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Home	C	60	9	21	16	12	2	46	5	10	10	21	106
Mount Olive	C	32	4	0	10	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	32
MOUNTAIN VIEW 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2	C	72	10	15	11	33	3	8	0	0	0	8	80
Mull's Grove	C	31	5	12	14	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	41
New Hope In Christ	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	86	11	20	18	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	86
Pleasant Hill	C	15	0	0	15	0	0	60	0	5	55	0	75
Pleasant Ridge	C	160	35	60	30	30	5	55	0	0	0	55	215
Pleasant View	C	41	0	8	5	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	41
Riverside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	C	30	4	9	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Southside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	C	44	4	13	16	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	44
Valdese First	C	79	21	20	30	0	8	324	0	0	12	312	403
Walker Road	C	15	0	0	12	0	3	35	0	0	0	35	50
Westview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkies Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion	C	119	3	20	34	59	3	0	0	0	0	0	119
	Association Total:	**2,608**	**266**	**598**	**580**	**1,083**	**81**	**1,752**	**24**	**198**	**398**	**1,107**	**4,360**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.
21b - Children 6-11 yrs.
21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.
21d - Adult Choir 18-Up
21e - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Abee's Grove	C	15	0	3	1	11	0
Amherst	C	37	0	2	3	17	15
Antioch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street	C	20	0	4	0	16	0
Bethel	C	46	0	16	0	30	0
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	C	38	0	9	4	19	6
Burkemont	C	322	32	171	33	60	26
Calvary	C	51	0	12	4	25	0
Calvin Heights	C	102	17	28	3	41	13
Catawba Valley	C	100	0	15	15	45	25
Central	C	19	0	0	0	19	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel	C	5	0	1	1	3	0
Connelly Springs Fir	C	14	0	0	2	12	0
Cornerstone	C	38	0	12	0	26	0
Cross Memorial	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
DREXEL FIRST	C	136	8	25	9	75	19
Drexel Memorial	C	71	7	12	8	28	16
East Valdese	C	130	15	43	0	58	14
El Bethel	C	56	9	17	5	25	0
Enon	C	117	10	7	15	35	50
FAITH CHAPEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	C	42	4	13	5	20	0
Friendship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead	C	33	0	3	3	27	0
Glen Alpine First	C	43	0	11	12	20	0
Grace	C	20	0	0	0	20	0

High Peak	C	42	0	10	0	22	10
Hispanic Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMong Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	C	75	0	22	0	32	21
Icard's Grove	C	45	0	4	1	21	19
Lakeview	C	27	0	3	6	18	0
Missionary Ridge	C	47	7	0	0	40	0
Morganton First	C	241	17	40	52	54	46
Morganton First Deaf	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary	C	58	0	0	18	30	10
Mount Home	C	80	8	12	0	40	20
Mount Olive	C	23	0	8	0	5	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2	C	41	3	6	1	31	0
Mull's Grove	C	24	0	0	0	24	0
New Hope In Christ	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	C	80	13	9	8	35	15
North Morganton	C	32	2	4	6	20	0
Oak Grove	C	53	8	16	10	17	2
Oak Ridge	C	35	0	0	0	35	0
Pleasant Hill	C	61	0	14	6	25	16
Pleasant Ridge	C	151	25	15	9	60	42
Pleasant View	C	45	3	9	8	25	0
Riverside	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Rutherford College	C	23	0	9	0	14	0
Silver Creek	C	13	0	0	3	10	0
Smyrna	C	2	0	0	0	0	2
Solid Rock	C	90	4	10	4	60	12
South Mountain	C	39	4	10	0	25	0
Southside	C	17	0	0	0	17	0
Trinity	C	78	10	5	12	50	0
United	C	52	7	3	0	32	10
Valdese First	C	137	6	14	22	45	50
Walker Road	C	103	15	15	12	46	15
Westview	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Wilkies Grove	C	59	4	12	14	25	4
Zion	C	65	0	0	0	65	0

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community
22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
Abee's Grove	C	7	7	0	0
Amherst	C	0	0	0	0
Antioch	C	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street	C	18	18	0	0
Bethel	C	10	10	0	0
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	C	0	0	0	0
Burkemont	C	113	39	62	12
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights	C	75	75	0	0
Catawba Valley	C	0	0	0	0
Central	C	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel	C	2	2	0	0
Connelly Springs Fir	C	74	59	15	0
Cornerstone	C	31	25	6	0
Cross Memorial	C	0	0	0	0
DREXEL FIRST	C	56	25	29	?
Drexel Memorial	C	145	25	60	60
East Valdese	C	53	43	10	0
El Bethel	C	159	158	0	1
Enon	C	28	0	28	0
FAITH CHAPEL	C	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	C	0	0	0	0
Friendship	C	0	0	0	0
Gilead	C	8	0	4	4
Glen Alpine First	C	0	0	0	0
Grace	C	0	0	0	0
Grandview	C	0	0	0	0

Hispanic Mission	M	0	0	0	0
HMong Mission	M	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	C	12	6	6	0
Icard's Grove	C	25	25	0	0
Lakeview	C	45	15	15	15
Missionary Ridge	C	0	0	0	0
Morganton First	C	0	0	0	0
Morganton First Deaf	M	12	4	3	5
Mount Calvary	C	0	0	0	0
Mount Home	C	87	85	2	0
Mount Olive	C	50	0	0	50
MOUNTAIN VIEW 1	C	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2	C	22	20	0	2
Mull's Grove	C	15	15	0	0
New Hope In Christ	M	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	C	0	0	0	0
North Morganton	C	38	37	0	1
Oak Grove	C	14	14	0	0
Oak Ridge	C	20	12	8	0
Pleasant Hill	C	163	125	38	0
Pleasant Ridge	C	18	12	5	1
Pleasant View	C	12	10	0	2
Riverside	C	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College	C	25	25	0	0
Silver Creek	C	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	C	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock	C	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	C	0	0	0	0
Southside	C	0	0	0	0
Trinity	C	0	0	0	0
United	C	25	25	0	0
Valdese First	C	18	10	5	3
Walker Road	C	4	1	1	2
Westview	C	0	0	0	0
Wilkies Grove	C	94	80	14	0
Zion	C	80	20	60	0
	Association Total:	**1,587**	**1,056**	**371**	**160**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment	23b - Ages 6-11	23d - Ages 18-Up	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment	24b - Ages 12-17	24d - Mission Action Groups
23a - Ages Birth-5	23c - Ages 12-17	23e - WMU Ldrship Team	24a - Ages 6-11	24c - Ages 18-Up	25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
Abee's Grove	C	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst	C	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antioch	C	18	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street	C	15	0	1	0	14	0	14	2	0	12	0	0
Bethel	C	12	0	0	0	0	12	15	0	0	15	0	0
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	C	21	0	7	4	7	3	18	4	0	14	0	0
Burkemont	C	249	81	106	57	0	5	107	107	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	64	0	20	0	38	6	12	0	0	12	0	0
Calvin Heights	C	67	17	13	5	28	4	37	20	17	0	0	0
Catawba Valley	C	55	8	9	8	30	0	14	8	6	0	0	0
Central	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel	C	10	0	3	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs Fir	C	31	4	6	2	13	6	16	2	7	7	0	0
Cornerstone	C	63	4	8	12	34	5	30	8	6	16	0	0
Cross Memorial	C	34	4	7	6	12	5	23	6	0	0	17	0
DREXEL FIRST	C	39	8	18	0	10	3	12	12	0	0	0	4
Drexel Memorial	C	58	9	20	3	25	1	52	7	12	15	18	0
East Valdese	C	43	0	39	0	0	4	21	12	9	0	0	0
El Bethel	C	113	14	26	10	56	7	45	12	9	24	0	0
Enon	C	91	11	21	12	40	7	54	14	16	24	0	0
FAITH CHAPEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	C	25	3	7	3	10	2	11	8	2	1	0	0
Friendship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead	C	5	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First	C	39	7	8	0	24	0	18	11	0	7	0	0
Grace	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

High Peak	C	29	5	7	7	8	2	8	5	0	3	0	0
Hispanic Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMong Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	C	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Icard's Grove	C	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	C	12	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	C	20	0	18	0	0	2	34	12	0	22	0	0
Morganton First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morganton First Deaf	M	12	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Mount Calvary	C	42	0	10	0	26	6	45	6	8	16	15	0
Mount Home	C	91	28	10	6	45	2	65	12	8	45	0	15
Mount Olive	C	33	0	6	7	12	8	14	0	0	14	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 1	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2	C	16	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mull's Grove	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
New Hope In Christ	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	C	52	10	13	2	20	7	25	0	5	20	0	0
North Morganton	C	27	1	3	4	16	3	16	1	4	11	0	0
Oak Grove	C	10	0	0	0	0	10	15	0	0	0	15	14
Oak Ridge	C	58	12	20	3	23	0	26	6	8	12	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	85	8	8	12	49	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	C	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant View	C	11	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	C	14	0	0	0	12	2	7	0	0	7	0	0
Rutherford College	C	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	C	9	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	C	39	0	0	0	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	C	111	7	17	25	31	1	31	5	13	10	0	0
Valdese First	C	71	12	0	0	56	3	18	0	0	18	0	0
Walker Road	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westview	C	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkies Grove	C	98	5	12	13	60	8	23	9	14	0	0	0
Zion	C	82	10	17	8	41	6	67	20	8	32	7	0
	Association Total:	**2,069**	**268**	**460**	**209**	**923**	**161**	**920**	**309**	**152**	**367**	**74**	**37**

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts	28 - Other Receipts	36 - Value - Cong. Property
27 - Designated Gifts	TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts	37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
Abee's Grove	C	$71,700	$8,519	$1,228	$81,447	$600,000	$0
Amherst	C	$0	$4,892	$51,466	$56,358	$800,000	$0
Antioch	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Asheville Street	C	$65,827	$5,839	$2,351	$74,017	$395,500	$0
Bethel	C	$97,512	$21,371	$0	$118,883	$630,900	$0
Bethlehem	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Brookwood	C	$72,150	$2,100	$2,672	$76,922	$470,700	$0
Burkemont	C	$801,637	$236,689	$0	$1,038,326	$4,600,000	$0
Calvary	C	$233,285	$48,300	$1,684	$283,269	$3,000,000	$0
Calvin Heights	C	$253,120	$42,336	$3,300	$298,756	$1,500,000	$43,637
Catawba Valley	C	$212,611	$73,000	$0	$285,611	$1,500,000	$0
Central	C	$56,831	$7,130	$0	$63,961	$350,000	$0
Community	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Community of Drexel	C	$20,544	$723	$0	$21,267	$85,000	$57,500
Connelly Springs Fir	C	$65,989	$18,032	$0	$84,021	$2,186	$559,600
Cornerstone	C	$94,615	$48,080	$0	$142,695	$200,000	$75,000
Cross Memorial	C	$116,517	$12,543	$525	$129,585	$833,900	$0
DREXEL FIRST	C	$297,432	$79,246	$5,385	$382,063	$2,946,679	$13,660
Drexel Memorial	C	$110,904	$5,139	$0	$116,043	$1,000,000	$0
East Valdese	C	$1,872	$245,856	$0	$247,728	$2,500,000	$786,314
El Bethel	C	$190,767	$40,775	$0	$231,542	$1,650,000	$345,000
Enon	C	$174,475	$37,441	$0	$211,916	$0	$0
FAITH CHAPEL	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Faith Olive	C	$61,714	$2,117	$0	$63,831	$318,000	$13,927
Friendship	C	$24,000	$1,700	$0	$25,700	$500,000	$0
Gilead	C	$95,517	$1,725	$0	$97,242	$500,000	$152,000
Glen Alpine First	C	$91,123	$17,516	$0	$108,639	$0	$670
Grace	C	$92,750	$3,775	$430	$96,955	$800,000	$53,000
Grandview	C	$83,034	$0	$0	$83,034	$700,000	$0

High Peak	C	$48,584	$13,583	$2,303	$64,470	$1,500,000	$0
Hispanic Mission	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
HMong Mission	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Hopewell	C	$174,156	$116,241	$2,524	$292,921	$700,000	$0
Icard's Grove	C	$58,444	$4,086	$0	$62,530	$650,000	$32,000
Lakeview	C	$38,997	$5,793	$0	$44,790	$350,000	$0
Missionary Ridge	C	$105,380	$64,451	$2,701	$172,532	$1,800,000	$6,000
Morganton First	C	$748,151	$37,803	$468,441	$1,254,395	$6,750,000	$0
Morganton First Deaf	M	$40,000	$2,500	$16,000	$58,500	$0	$0
Mount Calvary	C	$217,800	$14,089	$0	$231,889	$10,662	$0
Mount Home	C	$496,420	$120,544	$24,150	$641,114	$2,750,000	$314,000
Mount Olive	C	$65,972	$8,719	$0	$74,691	$580,000	$0
MOUNTAIN VIEW 1	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Mountain View 2	C	$105,000	$6,382	$500	$111,882	$843,000	$0
Mull's Grove	C	$100,305	$8,590	$377	$109,272	$500,000	$0
New Hope In Christ	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
North Laurel	C	$0	$2,875	$0	$2,875	$535,000	$0
North Morganton	C	$102,766	$27,821	$0	$130,587	$1,350,000	$23,949
Oak Grove	C	$60,904	$471	$0	$61,375	$350,000	$0
Oak Ridge	C	$187,190	$19,083	$2,317	$208,590	$577,500	$0
Pleasant Hill	C	$289,519	$45,815	$37,044	$372,378	$1,900,000	$0
Pleasant Ridge	C	$357,106	$30,294	$4,328	$391,728	$1,996,000	$0
Pleasant View	C	$115,847	$19,164	$0	$135,011	$1,489,880	$0
Riverside	C	$35,059	$2,312	$0	$37,371	$265,000	$0
Rutherford College	C	$61,291	$7,303	$0	$68,594	$225,000	$0
Silver Creek	C	$32,336	$3,987	$0	$36,323	$208,000	$0
Smyrna	C	$19,658	$8,633	$56	$28,347	$325,000	$0
Solid Rock	C	$227,177	$15,000	$0	$242,177	$800,000	$305,148
South Mountain	C	$16,370	$53,625	$0	$69,995	$200,000	$0
Southside	C	$53,215	$5,252	$0	$58,467	$350,000	$0
Trinity	C	$227,727	$0	$9,360	$237,087	$0	$0
United	C	$151,754	$18,044	$0	$169,798	$1,000,000	$26,250
Valdese First	C	$384,688	$49,441	$0	$434,129	$0	$65,000
Walker Road	C	$198,865	$38,130	$1,160	$238,155	$843,353	$111,254
Westview	C	$16,000	$40,090	$3,672	$59,762	$200,000	$0
Wilkies Grove	C	$347,657	$19,458	$0	$367,115	$951,930	$0
Zion	C	$298,312	$15,792	$0	$314,104	$2,500,000	$281,094
	Association Total:	**$8,768,576**	**$1,790,215**	**$643,974**	**$11,202,765**	**$58,383,190**	**$3,265,003**

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CATAWBA RIVER

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program
30 - Assoc. Missions
31 - State Missions
32 - Annie Armstrong
33 - Lottie Moon
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Abee's Grove	C	$8,890	$1,300	$1,328	$2,225	$3,000	$2,209	$2,000	$20,952
Amherst	C	$2,000	$2,250	$1,227	$500	$3,165	$0	$0	$9,142
Antioch	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Asheville Street	C	$6,584	$2,101	$282	$473	$1,505	$335	$2,808	$14,088
Bethel	C	$10,726	$2,925	$262	$1,198	$1,401	$0	$1,426	$17,938
Bethlehem	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Brookwood	C	$8,435	$2,261	$110	$500	$667	$56	$0	$12,029
Burkemont	C	$18,844	$6,872	$2,000	$5,121	$27,655	$41,326	$36,558	$138,376
Calvary	C	$19,370	$2,055	$2,970	$2,024	$5,499	$702	$0	$32,620
Calvin Heights	C	$21,000	$5,100	$800	$1,986	$3,400	$10,512	$7,700	$50,498
Catawba Valley	C	$25,000	$3,900	$1,000	$2,204	$4,453	$2,500	$0	$39,057
Central	C	$2,655	$0	$100	$500	$1,518	$0	$0	$4,773
Community	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Community of Drexel	C	$780	$330	$45	$82	$101	$0	$803	$2,141
Connelly Springs Fir	C	$2,000	$940	$300	$0	$1,000	$2,558	$700	$7,498
Cornerstone	C	$2,812	$628	$250	$949	$1,529	$0	$0	$6,168
Cross Memorial	C	$7,176	$2,340	$572	$2,867	$4,591	$0	$1,718	$19,264
DREXEL FIRST	C	$47,609	$5,776	$695	$2,993	$8,187	$7,074	$7,239	$79,573
Drexel Memorial	C	$3,029	$3,029	$679	$847	$1,933	$3,600	$1,200	$14,317
East Valdese	C	$22,013	$27,246	$1,340	$1,743	$4,084	$0	$0	$56,426
El Bethel	C	$27,987	$7,630	$10	$2,605	$3,555	$0	$6,947	$48,734
Enon	C	$22,663	$4,010	$112	$3,443	$6,304	$1,390	$8,692	$46,614
FAITH CHAPEL	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Faith Olive	C	$717	$350	$0	$311	$126	$1,680	$1,337	$4,521
Friendship	C	$1,121	$780	$0	$650	$850	$0	$0	$3,401
Gilead	C	$7,286	$0	$0	$0	$30	$874	$3,200	$11,390
Glen Alpine First	C	$8,726	$3,440	$0	$6,520	$2,302	$0	$0	$20,988
Grace	C	$1,850	$2,782	$200	$780	$1,307	$0	$0	$6,919
Grandview	C	$1,000	$1,253	$800	$500	$1,000	$0	$8,100	$12,653

Hispanic Mission	M	$241	$110	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$351
HMong Mission	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Hopewell	C	$9,000	$3,200	$250	$2,029	$5,168	$620	$2,701	$22,968
Icard's Grove	C	$0	$1,167	$357	$2,453	$3,194	$813	$0	$7,984
Lakeview	C	$2,150	$1,075	$1,290	$360	$718	$200	$0	$5,793
Missionary Ridge	C	$1,619	$1,500	$0	$1,500	$1,729	$0	$18,546	$24,894
Morganton First	C	$9,100	$7,530	$1,727	$1,150	$1,730	$0	$42,377	$63,614
Morganton First Deaf	M	$0	$200	$0	$0	$100	$800	$400	$1,500
Mount Calvary	C	$10,753	$3,021	$500	$3,021	$5,735	$300	$1,512	$24,842
Mount Home	C	$49,643	$8,000	$2,815	$5,578	$20,744	$13,500	$0	$100,280
Mount Olive	C	$611	$1,620	$198	$693	$1,425	$0	$4,491	$9,038
MOUNTAIN VIEW 1	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Mountain View 2	C	$10,457	$3,137	$577	$406	$1,485	$0	$2,430	$18,492
Mull's Grove	C	$12,883	$2,973	$1,210	$1,595	$2,296	$0	$22,517	$43,474
New Hope In Christ	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
North Laurel	C	$0	$1,383	$600	$1,890	$1,897	$3,800	$4,800	$14,370
North Morganton	C	$13,059	$3,918	$276	$1,512	$3,706	$276	$250	$22,997
Oak Grove	C	$4,850	$12,110	$0	$0	$446	$25	$0	$17,431
Oak Ridge	C	$20,561	$5,608	$255	$2,763	$4,836	$0	$755	$34,778
Pleasant Hill	C	$38,645	$5,263	$5,280	$5,566	$11,318	$484	$12,190	$78,746
Pleasant Ridge	C	$2,000	$8,000	$500	$396	$4,307	$0	$25,535	$40,738
Pleasant View	C	$3,900	$3,000	$665	$939	$2,688	$1,884	$2,742	$15,818
Riverside	C	$0	$0	$0	$1,052	$500	$0	$4,020	$5,572
Rutherford College	C	$3,972	$1,702	$600	$650	$1,098	$0	$453	$8,475
Silver Creek	C	$2,791	$895	$250	$660	$1,533	$1,000	$2,100	$9,229
Smyrna	C	$400	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$400
Solid Rock	C	$600	$0	$0	$1,500	$1,800	$3,000	$16,200	$23,100
South Mountain	C	$0	$5,040	$5,040	$200	$874	$4,363	$0	$15,517
Southside	C	$2,727	$1,040	$0	$548	$1,127	$0	$791	$6,233
Trinity	C	$420	$500	$4	$2,400	$7,000	$0	$0	$10,324
United	C	$10,000	$3,600	$0	$4,501	$10,774	$0	$10,497	$39,372
Valdese First	C	$34,064	$11,989	$796	$3,087	$10,881	$1,107	$9,889	$71,813
Walker Road	C	$8,653	$4,492	$0	$2,778	$4,315	$0	$25,610	$45,848
Westview	C	$480	$480	$250	$500	$800	$0	$530	$3,040
Wilkies Grove	C	$6,000	$3,600	$413	$1,581	$3,062	$1,614	$17,860	$34,130
Zion	C	$23,924	$9,201	$2,598	$5,832	$7,298	$0	$0	$48,853
	Association Total:	**$582,093**	**$208,512**	**$42,268**	**$99,819**	**$217,293**	**$113,617**	**$324,090**	**$1,587,692**

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